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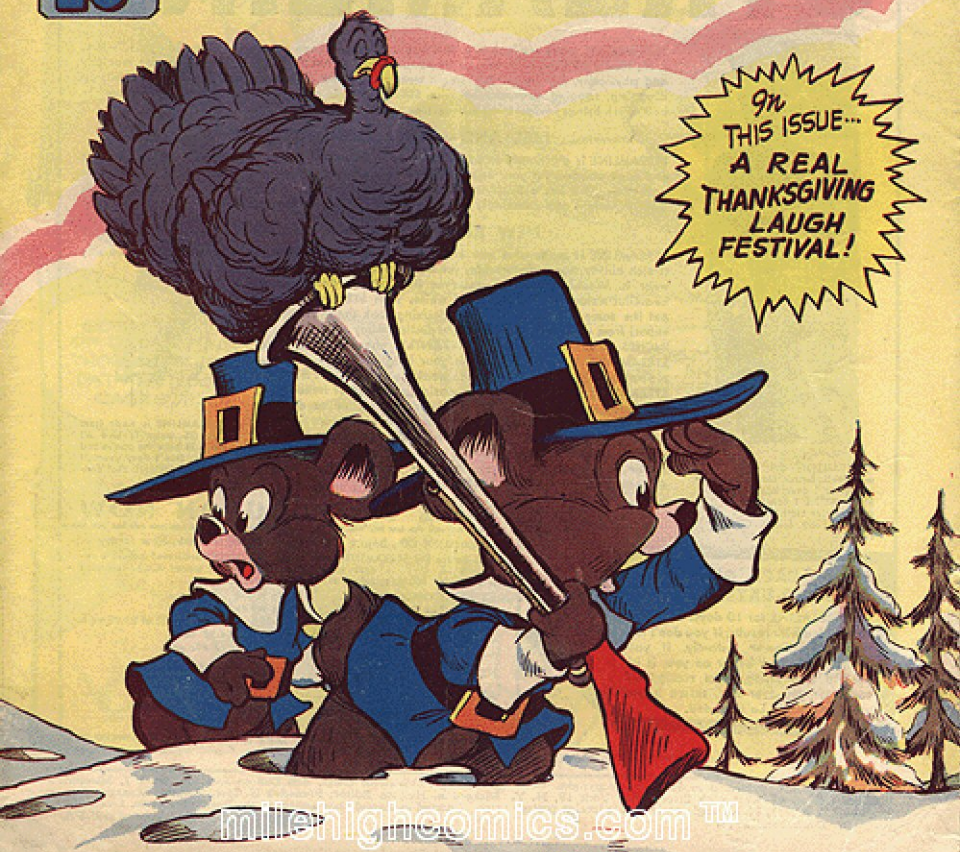
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Figure Specialist Says:

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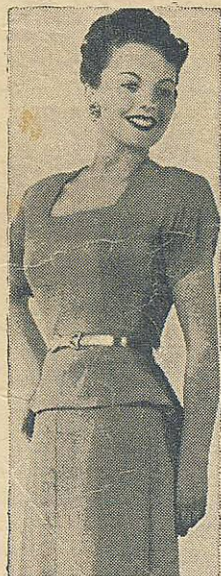
YOUR FIGURE INSTANTLY

appear inches *slimmer at once*
and Feel Like **SIXTEEN AGAIN** with

STREAMLINE



"STREAMLINE makes me feel like sixteen again, it slenderizes my waist-line and does wonders for my figure. It's the most comfortable I ever had." Mrs. J. H. Spencer, San Francisco, California.



"STREAMLINE fits better and feels better than any supporter I ever had, with STREAMLINE I can wear a smaller size skirt." Mrs. T. Walsh, Long Island City, N. Y.

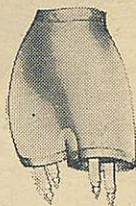
"STREAMLINE made me look like, feel like and almost made me believe I was 16 again."—Mrs. J. H., New York City, N. Y. Yes, many people write us that they look better, feel better, mentally and physically, the instant they begin wearing the new and improved STREAMLINE! It lifts up dragging, sagging abdomen because STREAMLINE is a controlling, slenderizing, supporting belt which brings invigorating mid-section comfort.

FEEL AND LOOK YOUNG INSTANTLY!

STREAMLINE is a pleasure to wear. You'll enjoy its energizing all day support. It's comfortable and does wonders for your figure. STREAMLINE'S new two-way stretch makes it easy to slip on and off — yet it has a BUILT-IN slenderizing feature and is made to LAST and LAST! It's very light in weight and amazingly strong — so you get energy giving comfort.

NEW KIND OF TWO-WAY STRETCH

STREAMLINE is made of a new kind of amazing POST-WAR material that makes its two-way stretch ability more comfortable, yet more slenderizing when you wear it. Washing actually preserves its strength. Comes in a beautiful natural NUDE color and white. With STREAMLINE you get the same fit, comfort and slenderizing look that you would expect from a made-to-order garment costing many times as much. INCHES seem to DISAPPEAR INSTANTLY when you step into STREAMLINE. It smooths and lifts your bulging tummy, lending prompt and comfortable support to weakened abdominal muscles. STREAMLINE is made to give you maximum amount of freedom of movement and comfort when you bend, sit, recline or do any kind of work. STREAMLINE helps to harmonize your figure to more stylish lines. It lifts your tummy into shape, flattens it out, yet you feel amazingly comfortable. It gives you all day comfort, no matter how much you bend, stretch or sit — it is scientifically designed to give you a healthful figure.



STREAMLINE is made from size 25 waist to size 40 waist in both the pantie and girdle. Don't deny yourself the STREAMLINE that flattens your figure.

MAIL THIS COUPON NOW

STREAMLINE CO., Dept. K, 871 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey
Rush to me the STREAMLINE SLENDERIZING GIRDLE indicated below. I enclose \$..... cash, check or money order. My money will be refunded if I am not 100% satisfied. My height is

☐ PANTY GIRDLE in Nude. ☐ in White
☐ REGULAR GIRDLE in Nude. ☐ in White
☐ Small 25-26 Waist; ☐ Medium 27-28; ☐ Large 29-30 at \$3.98 each
☐ Circle waist size; 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, at \$4.98 each
☐ Send extra crotches at 49c each

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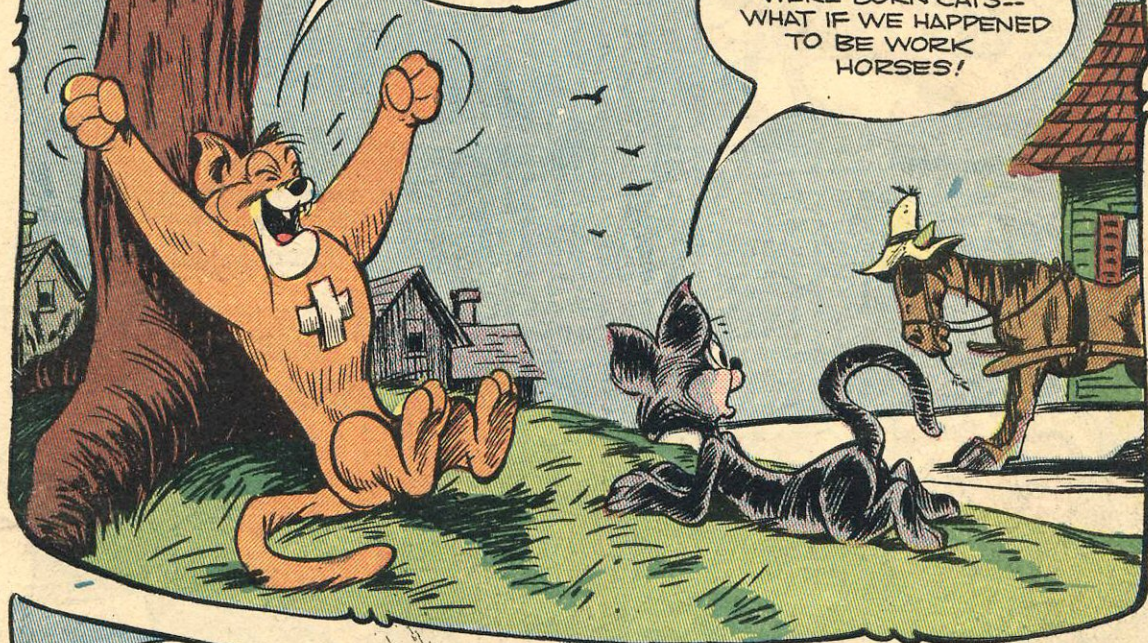
MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE WITH 10-DAY FREE TRIAL

Try STREAMLINE for 10 days. If you are not thrilled with results, if you don't feel and look slimmer instantly, if your clothes don't look better on you, if it's not the best fitting, most comfortable supporter you ever had, return it and your money will be refunded.

ROBESPIERRE

AH-H! DIS IS
DA LIFE! WE'RE
AS FREE AS DA
BOIDS!

YEAH! WE'RE
LUCKY 'CAUSE WE
WERE BORN CATS--
WHAT IF WE HAPPENED
TO BE WORK
HORSES!

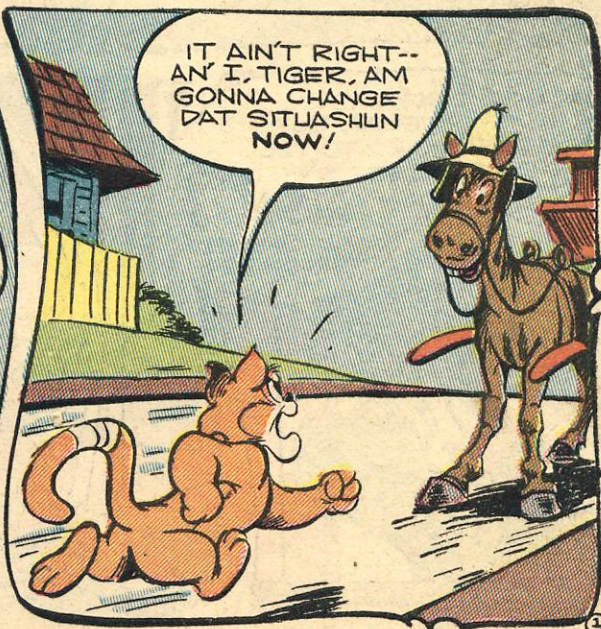


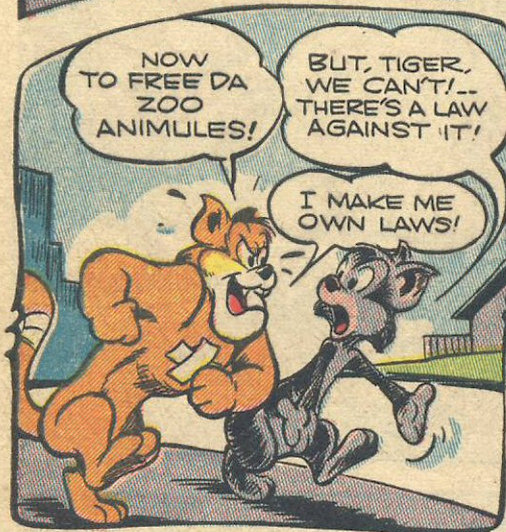
GOSH! I NEVER THOT
OF DAT!... T'INK OF ALL DA
THOUSANDS OF ANIMULES
DAT ARE LOCKED UP IN
CAGES, TOO!

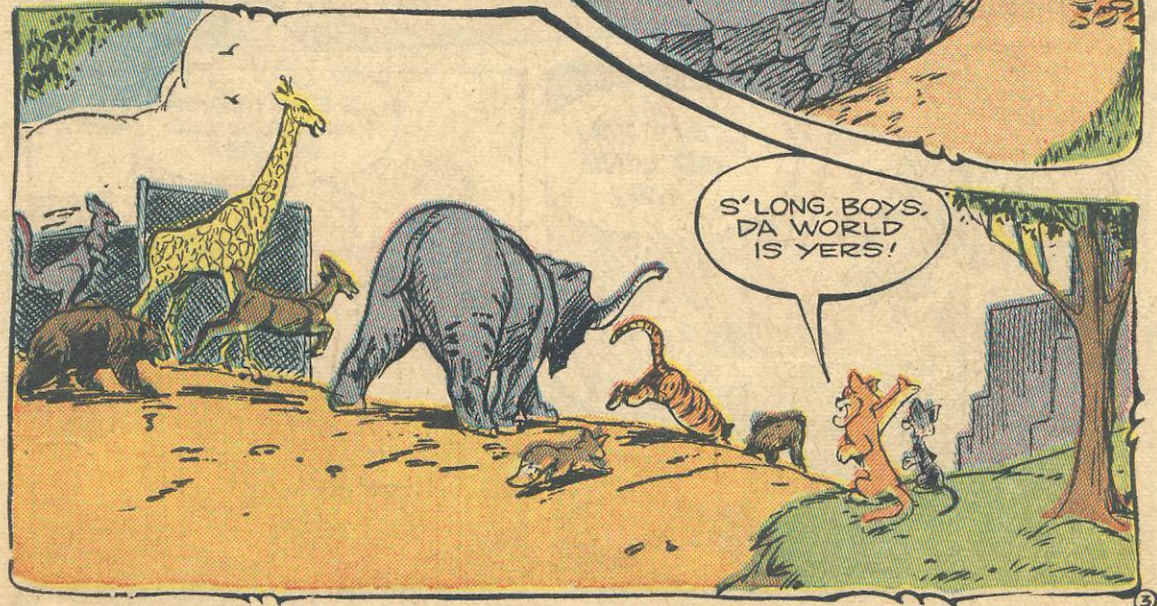
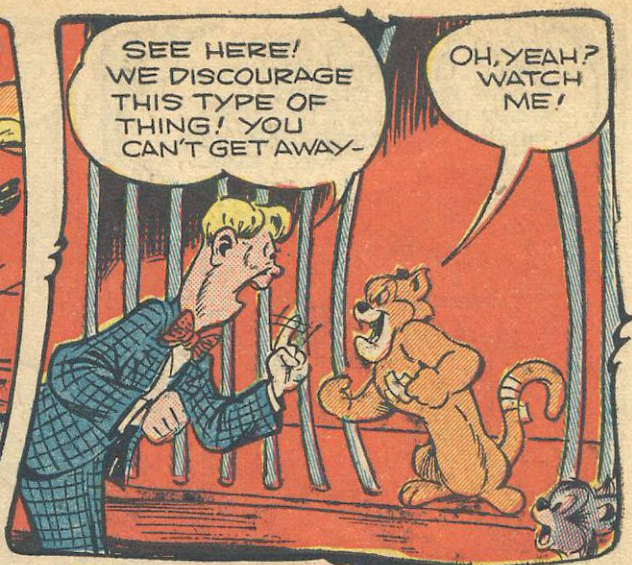
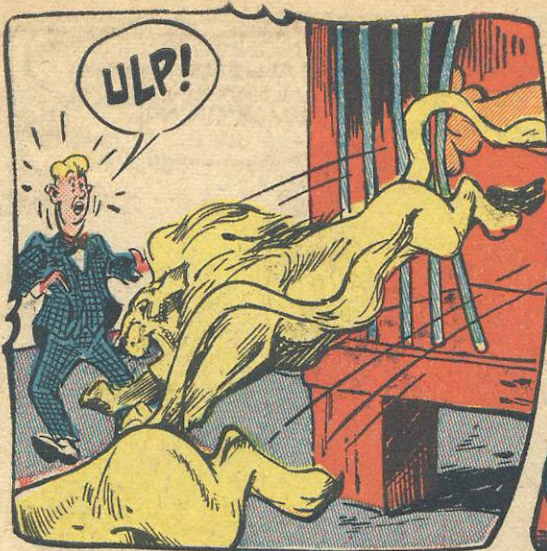
YEAH!
THEY'RE IN
STIR FOR
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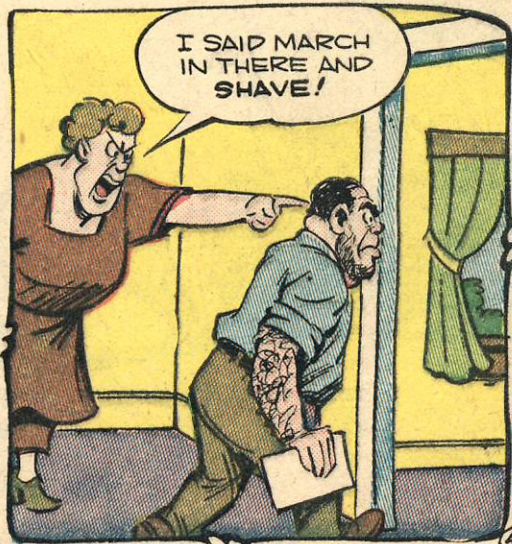
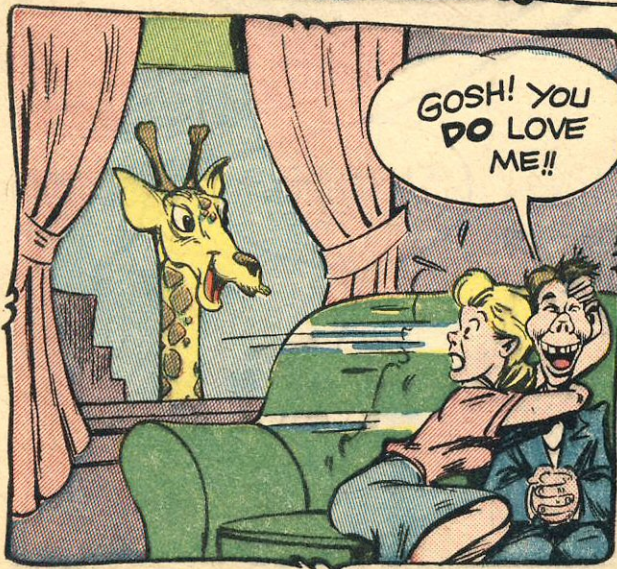
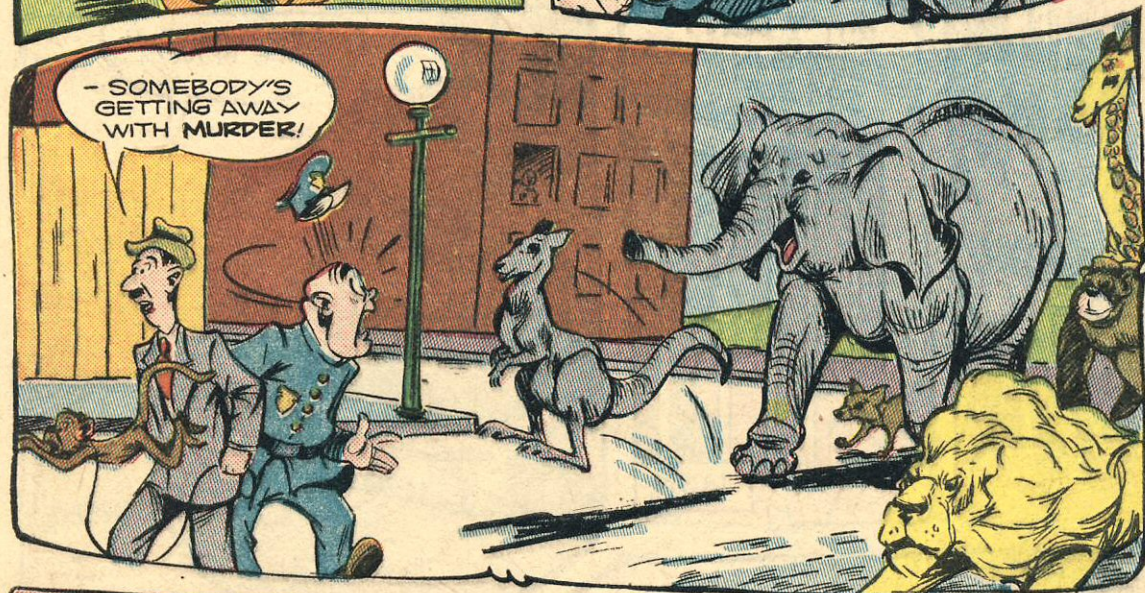
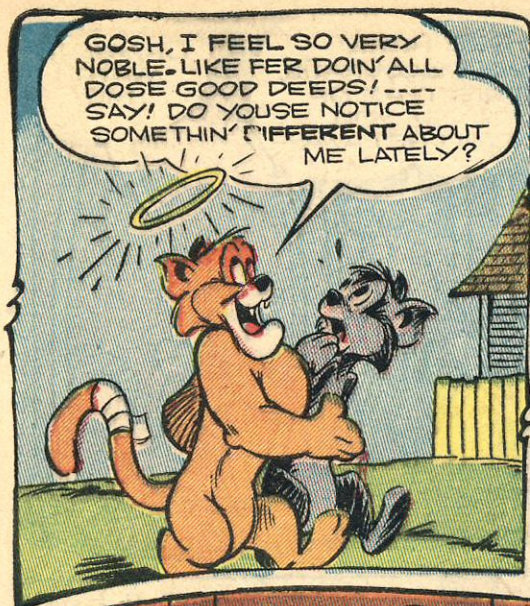


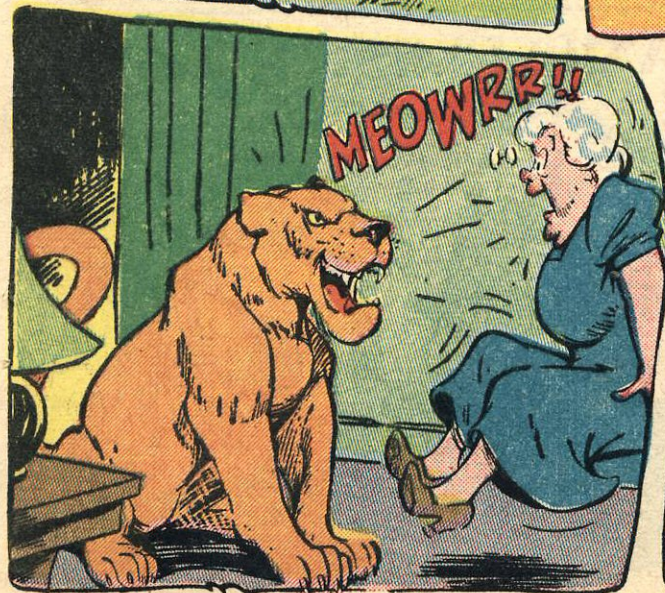
IT AIN'T RIGHT--
AN' I, TIGER, AM
GONNA CHANGE
DAT SITUASHUN
NOW!

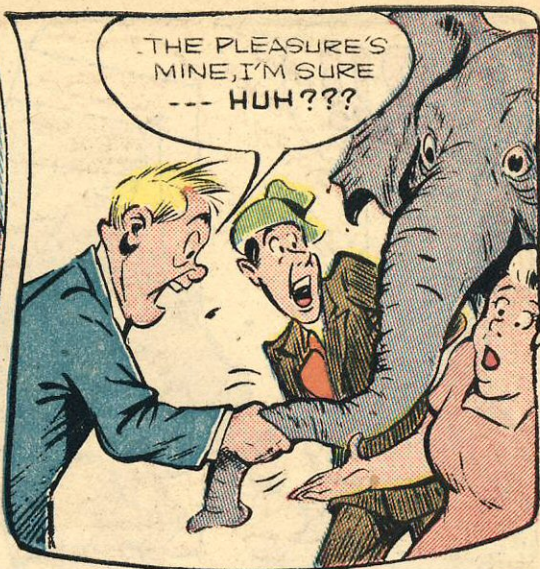
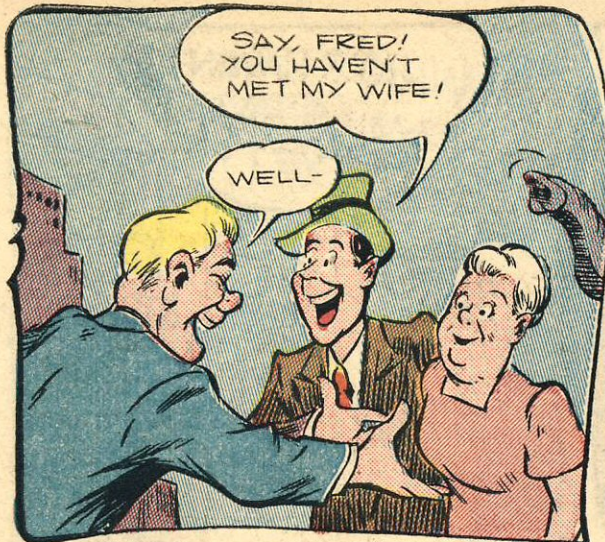


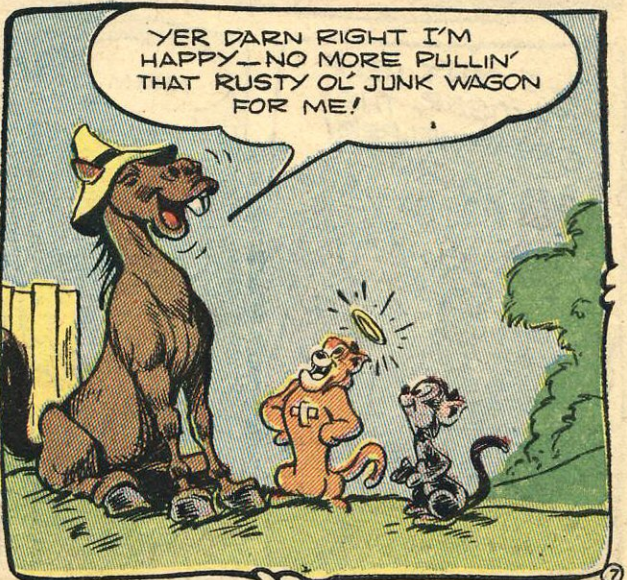
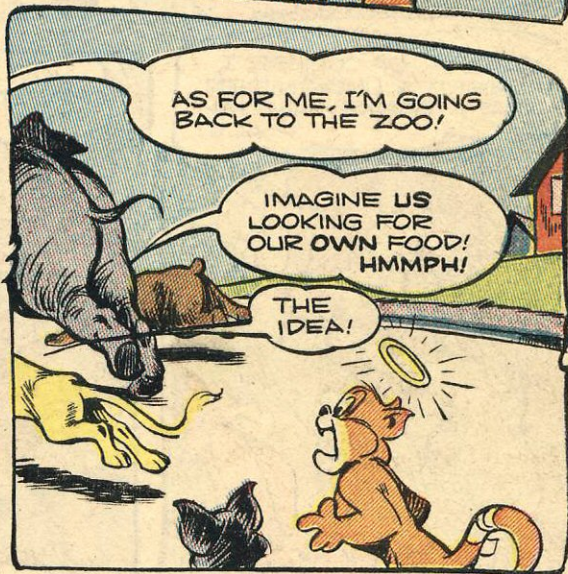
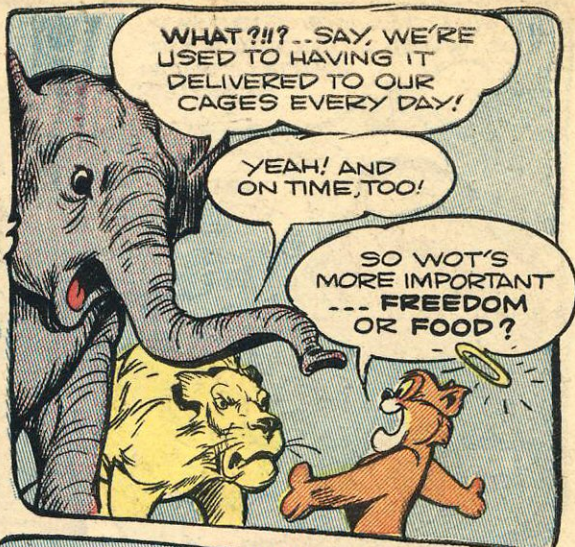
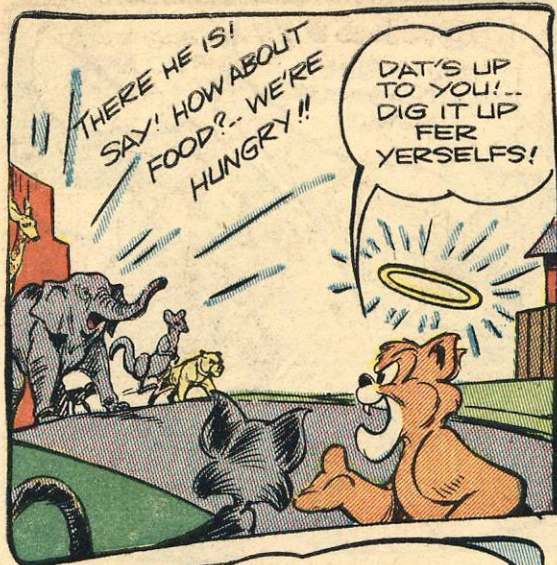


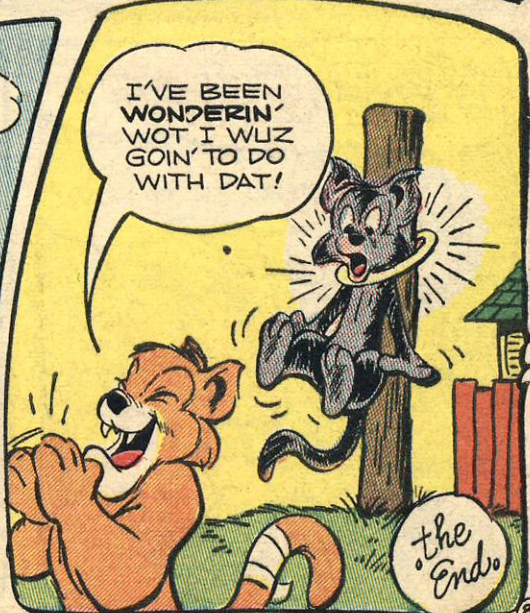
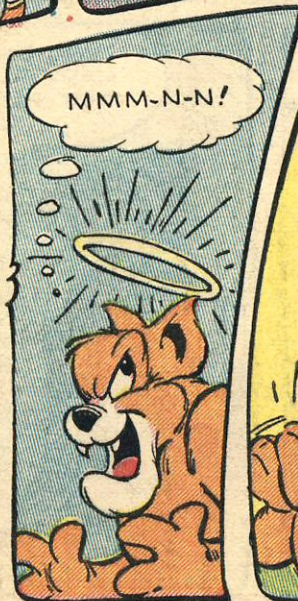
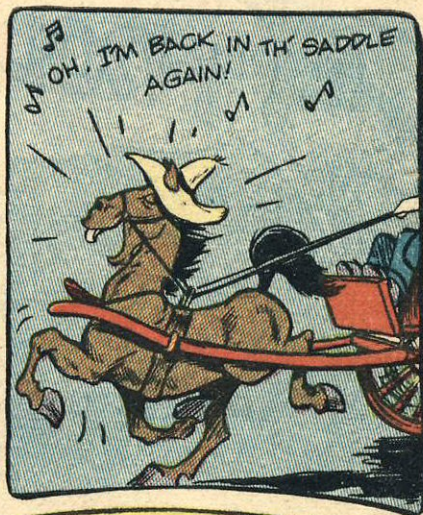
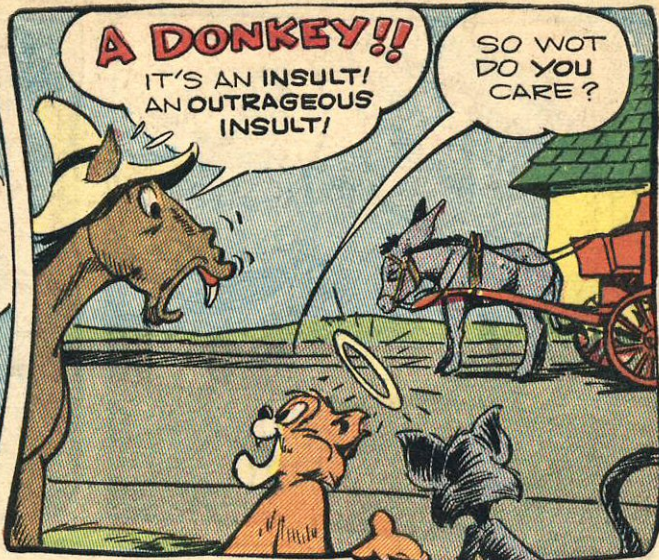
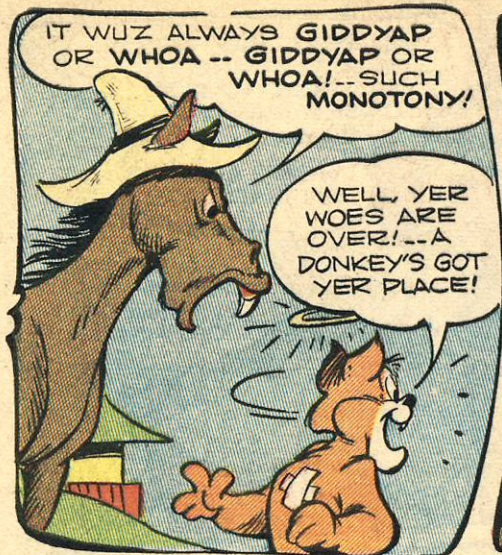








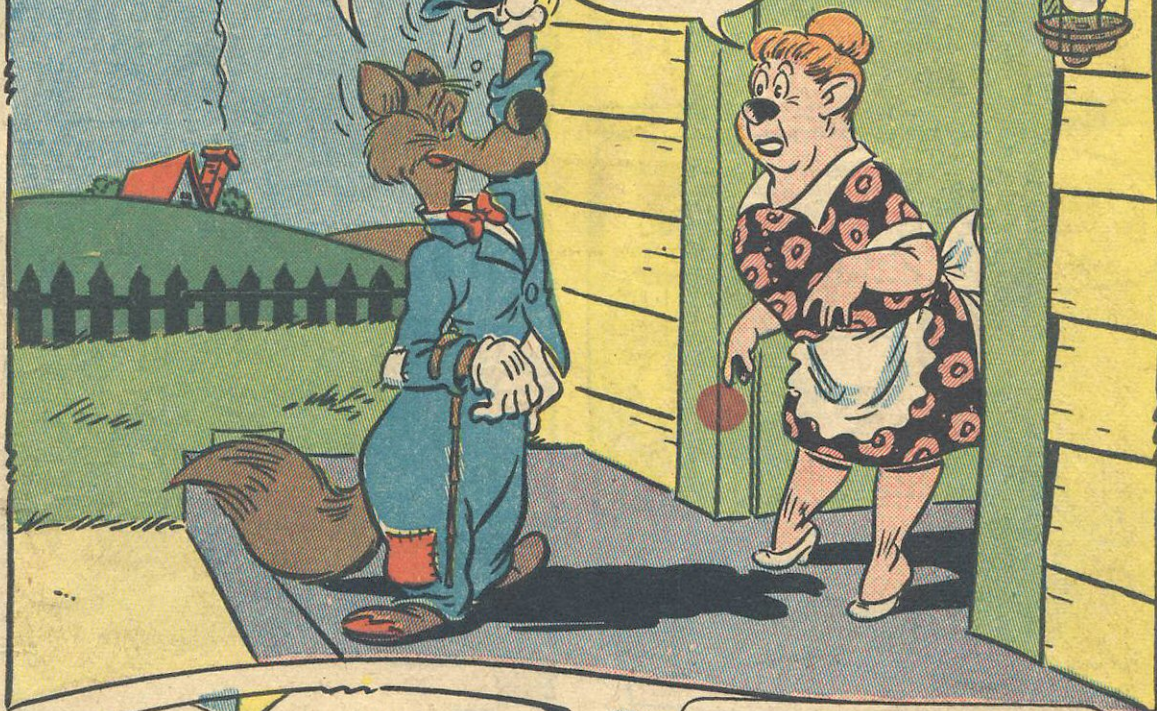




FENWELL FOX-

GOOD MORNING, MADAM! WOULD YOU HAVE ANY OLD TRASH, RAGS OR JUNK YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE TAKEN AWAY?

WELL... YES, I HAVE! HOW MUCH DO YOU CHARGE?



WOULD \$1.00 BE TOO MUCH?

WHY, NO! BUT LET ME CHECK MY PURSE FIRST TO SEE IF I'VE GOT THE CHANGE!



OH, I'M TERRIBLY SORRY! I HAVEN'T A BIT OF MONEY IN THE HOUSE!... MAYBE SOME OTHER TIME YOU CAN DO IT FOR ME! OKAY?

SURE, SURE! WELL, THANKS ANYWAY!



WAIT!! WAIT, YOUNG
MAN! COME BACK!!

YES
MA'AM!

YOU FOUND
A DOLLAR
PERHAPS?
...OR MAYBE
50¢? 25¢?
...10¢?

WELL...ER...NO!
BUT I FOUND
THIS! IT'S A RAFFLE
TICKET I BOUGHT!
WOULD YOU CON-
SIDER CLEAN-
ING OUT THE
TRASH FOR IT
-- AND A
MEAL?

YES'M, I'LL BE
GLAD TO DO IT, ES-
PECIALLY FOR
THE MEAL YOU
MENTIONED!

FINE! YOU CAN START
IN THE BACK YARD!
I'LL GIVE YOU THE
MEAL WHEN YOU
FINISH!

S.O. FINALLY.

THAT
WAS VERY
DELICIOUS!
VERY!

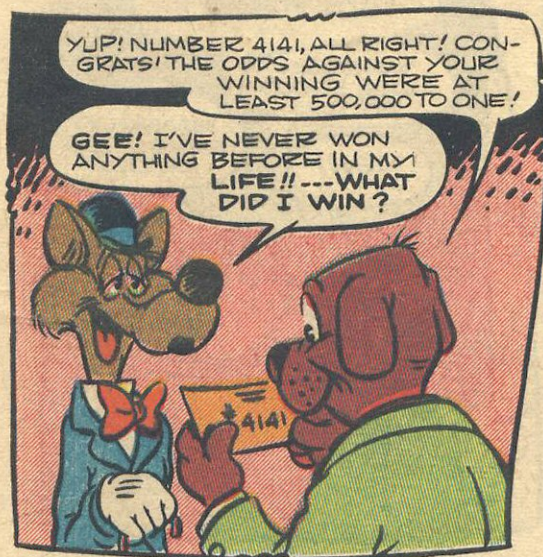
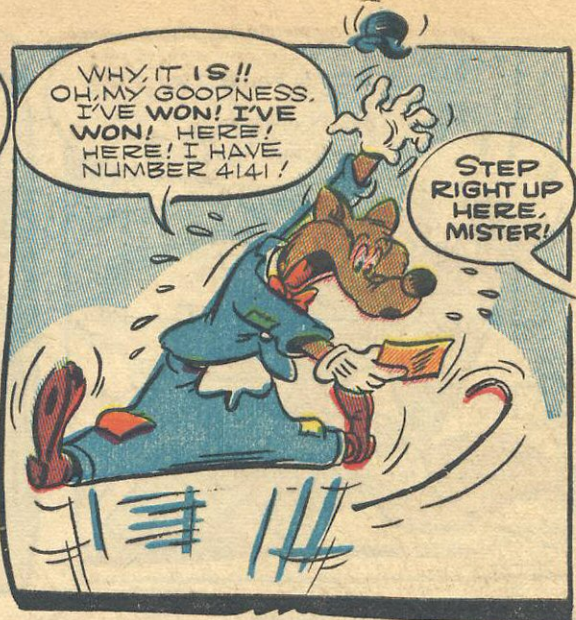
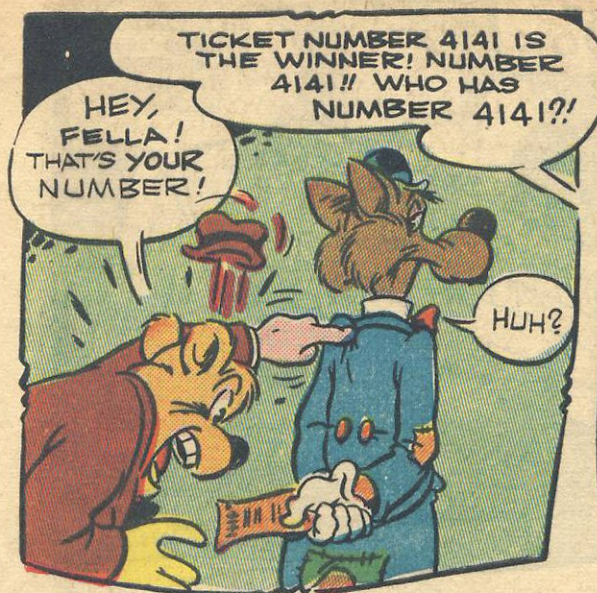
NOW HERE'S THE
RAFFLE TICKET! I
DON'T KNOW WHAT
YOU'LL HAVE A
CHANCE OF WIN-
NING, BUT IT SAYS
LOTS OF PRIZES
ARE TO BE
GIVEN!

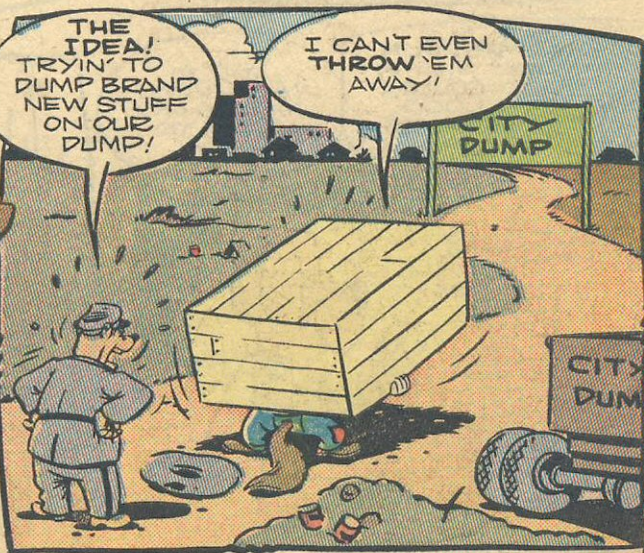
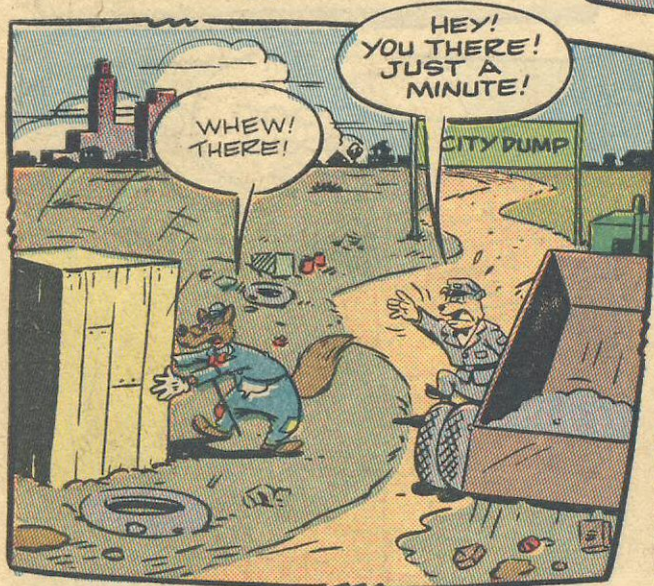
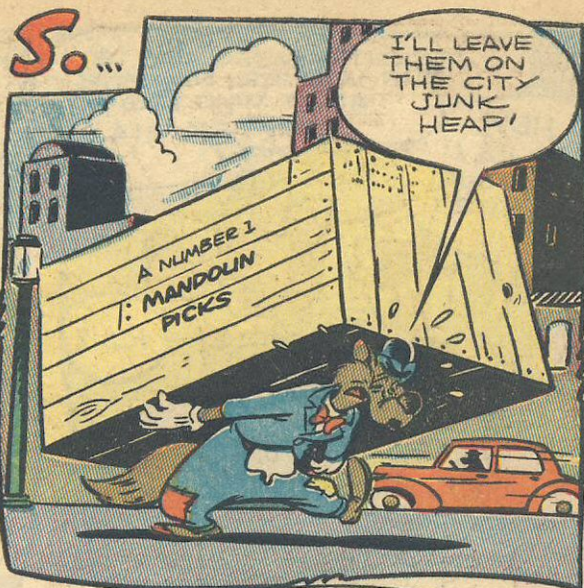
I DIDN'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THIS
RAFFLE TICKET! ONE NEVER WINS
ANYTHING ANYWAY, BUT SHE WOULD
HAVE FELT BAD IF I HADN'T TAKEN IT!
HMM! IT SAYS THE DRAWING IS TODAY!
MIGHT AS WELL GO BY AND SEE WHAT
IT'S ALL ABOUT!

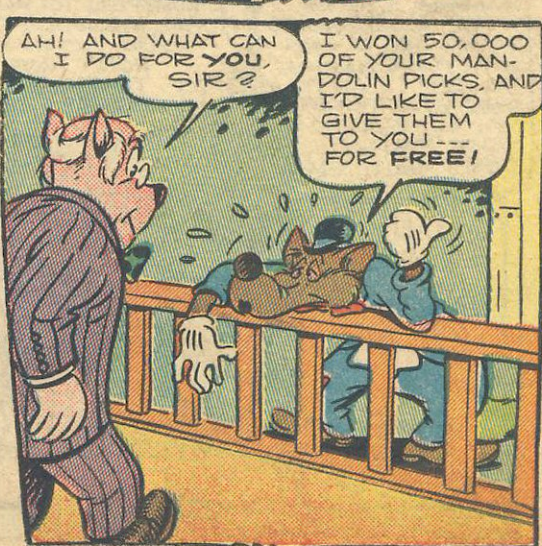
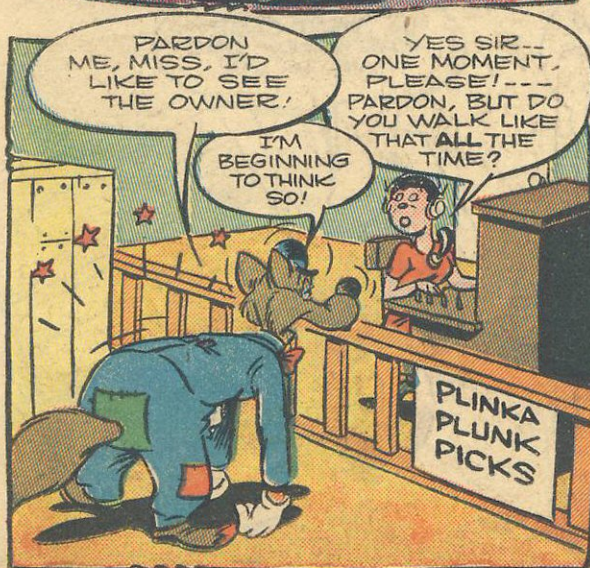
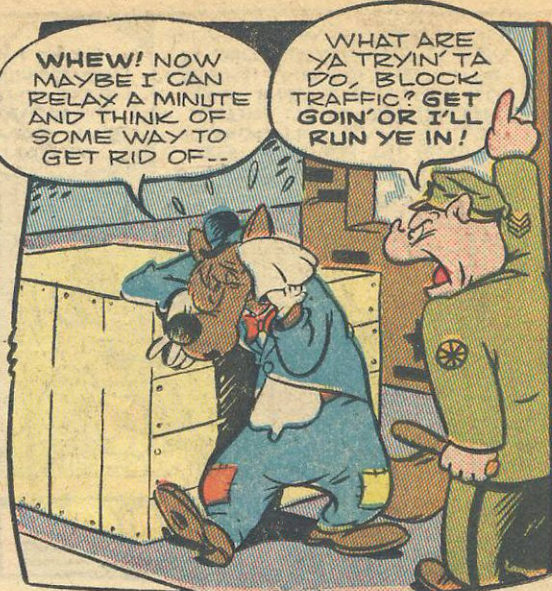
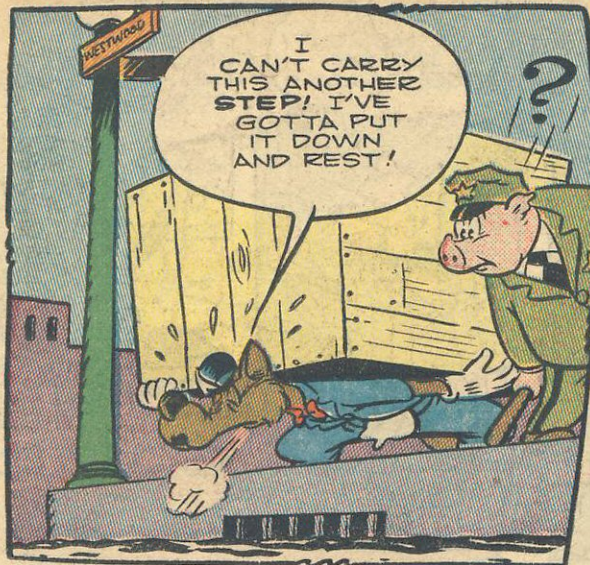
WISH I
HAD ASKED
FOR AN EXTRA
MEAL INSTEAD
OF THIS TICKET!

NOW
WATCH YOUR
TICKETS, FOLKS! I'M
GOING TO DRAW
ANOTHER
NUMBER!

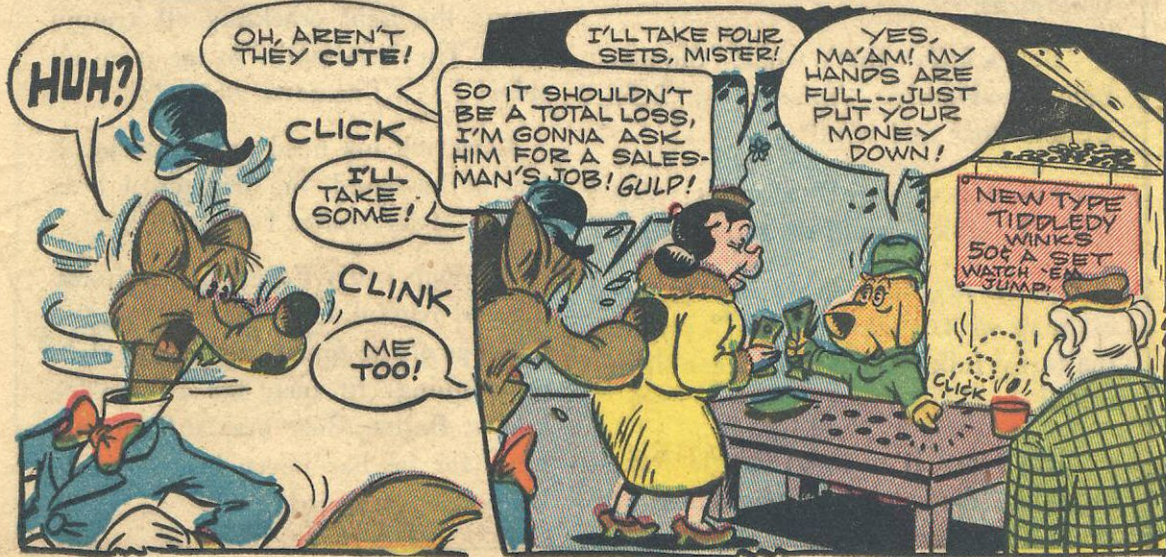
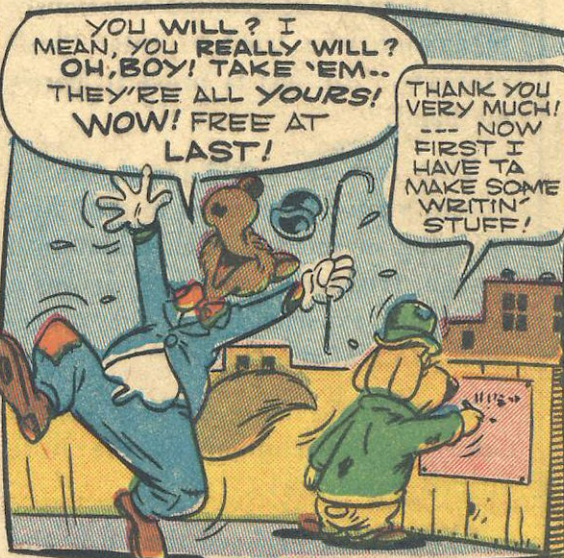
HOME FOR
HOMELESS HORSE
LOTTERY
BENEFIT DRAWING
TODAY
PRIZES











STRICTLY PRIVATE PROPERTY

A TERRIBLE thing was happening, right in the heart of Leafy Forest! There, where the grass grew sweetest, the berries grew juiciest and the water ran the coldest, Bullets Bear had staked out a private claim!

He had tacked "No Trespassing" signs all around, and would not permit anyone to enter the territory. "Dis belongs ta *me*!" he growled ferociously to anyone who tried to enter "his" property. "An' just ta prove it, here's me hand!"

With that, he would punch the innocent visitor so hard as to send him spinning, or smack and claw him until he ran, frightened, to safety. It was a terrifying experience for the peace-loving folk of the forest!

"But what can we do?" asked the squirrels, the chipmunks, the little striped woodchucks.

"Yes, *what*?" echoed the birds and the fawns.

"He's a *killer*, that's what!" the owl hooted solemnly. "*Nobody* can fight Bullets Bear and win!"

"I'm not so sure!" a quiet voice said. "I think *I* could do something!"

For the first time in weeks, the forest rang with laughter. "*You*!" roared the forest folk. "What can a weak little rabbit do?"

"Just leave it to me," Reggie Rabbit said. "And don't be frightened at

anything you may hear!"

"What can he be planning?" everyone buzzed, as Reggie ran off to the heart of the forest. "He'll be killed for certain!"

On the way, the little rabbit stopped for a load of fire crackers, as many as he could carry. These he put in a bag, slung it across his shoulders, and then, moving as silently as he could, made his way towards Bullets' claim.

For almost an hour, Reggie worked hard. He strung fire crackers in all the trees and bushes that surrounded the bear's territory. When he had completely surrounded the claim Reggie lit the little explosive objects and . . .

Boom! Crack! Bang! They went off with sharp reports and flashes of fire. Bullets Bear was taken by surprise so completely that he scarcely knew what to do!

"*I'm surrounded!*" he exclaimed, seeing the light crackling all around him. "They're shootin' at me from all sides! I . . . I've gotta *escape*!"

Lowering his head and running as fast as he could, the frightened bear yelled, "I surrender! I surrender!"

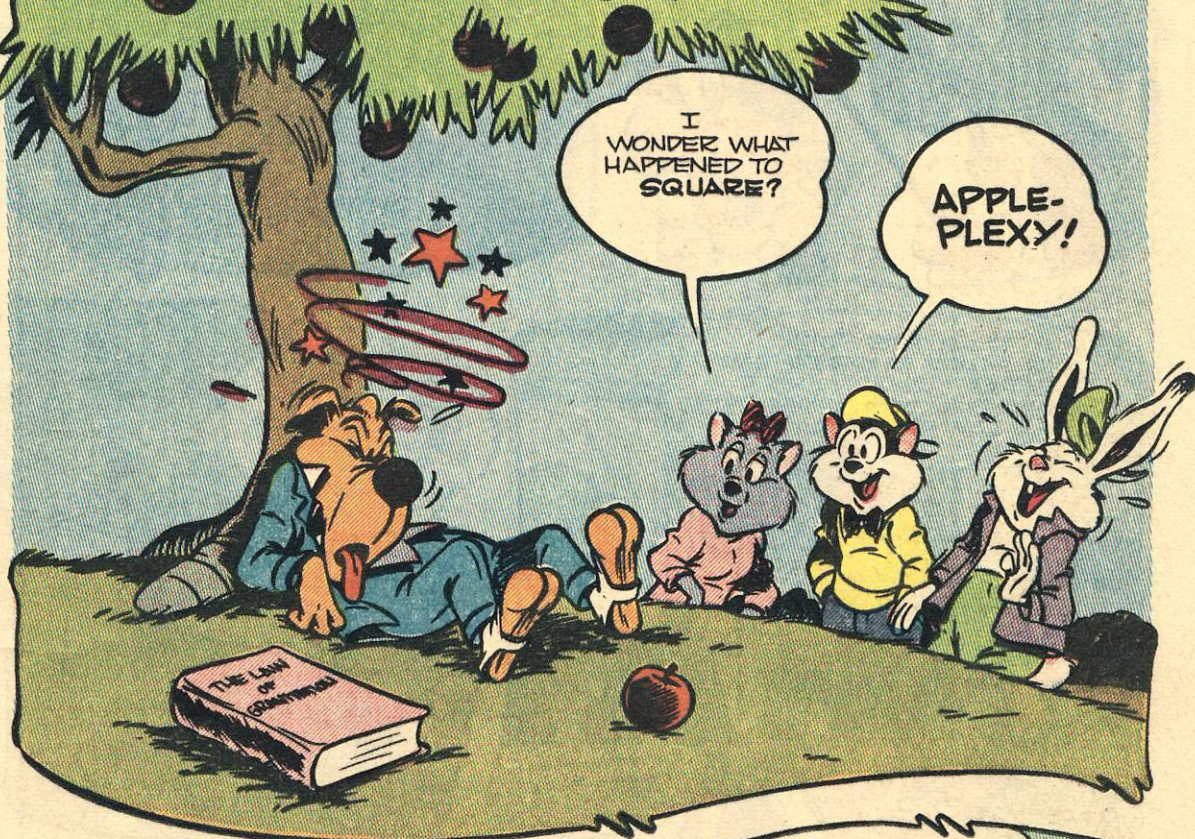
Through Leafy Forest he ran, panting and fearful, and when he came to the edge of the forest . . . he kept right on running! In fact, for all anyone knows, Bullets Bear may *still* be running, for he has never been seen in Leafy Forest again!

An Apple A Day

STARRING - "SQUARE"

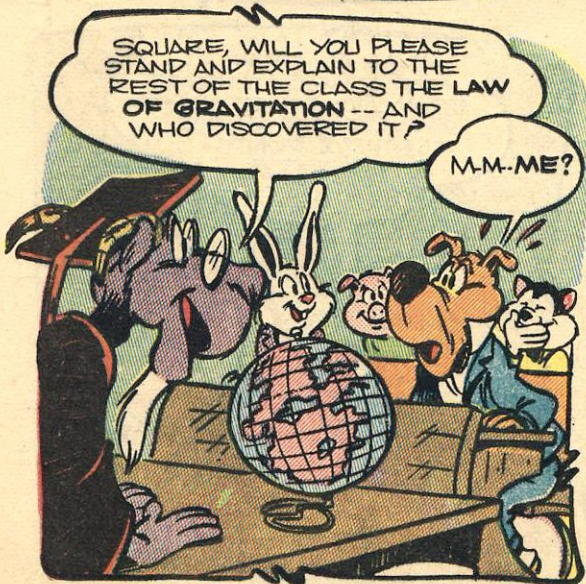
I
WONDER WHAT
HAPPENED TO
SQUARE?

APPLE-
PLEXY!



SQUARE, WILL YOU PLEASE
STAND AND EXPLAIN TO THE
REST OF THE CLASS THE LAW
OF GRAVITATION -- AND
WHO DISCOVERED IT?

M-M-ME?



AH--ER--THE
LAW--UH--ER--
AH--

HO! HO!
HO!

HEE HEE
HEE!



COME! YOU KNOW WHAT GRAVITY IS! WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU WERE IN AN AIRPLANE AND THE MOTOR FAILED WHILE IN THE AIR?

I COULDN'T GET DOWN! I'D STARVE TO DEATH! OH, DEAR! HOW DREADFUL!

WE DIDN'T DO OUR HOMEWORK LAST NIGHT, DID WE?

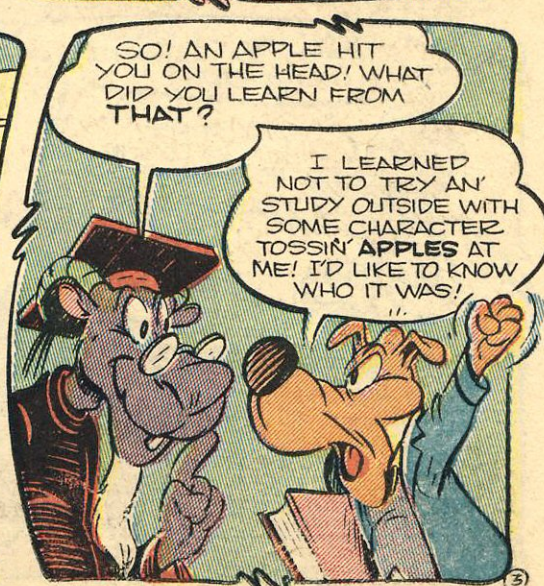
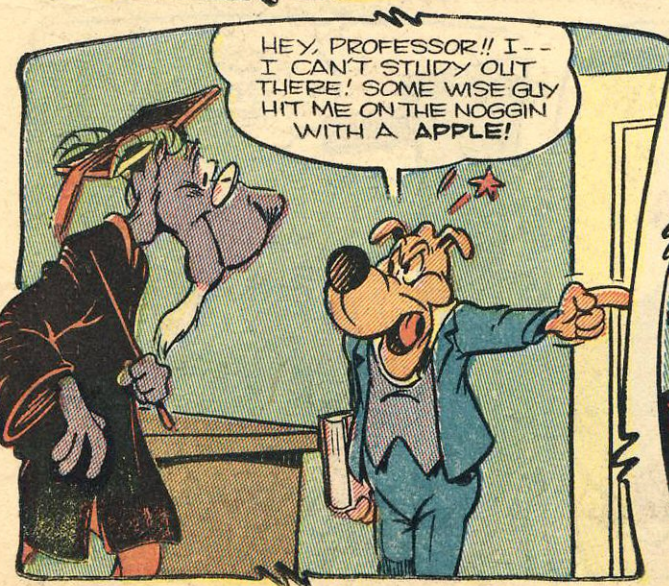
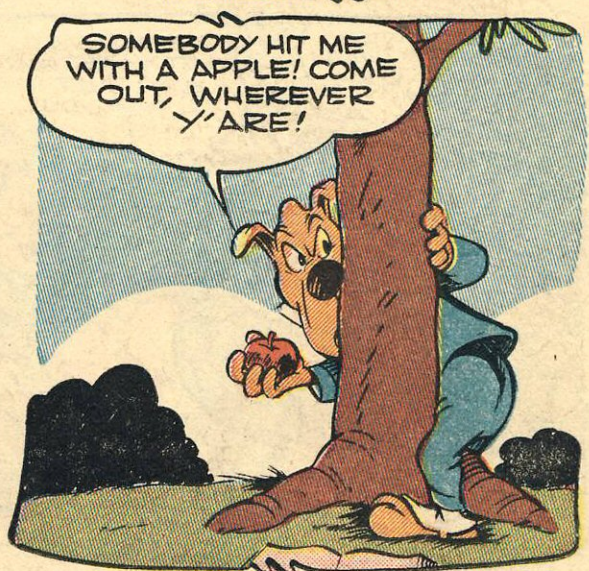
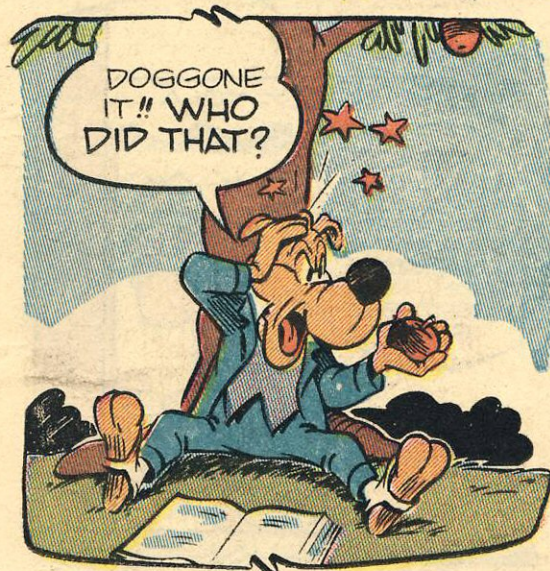
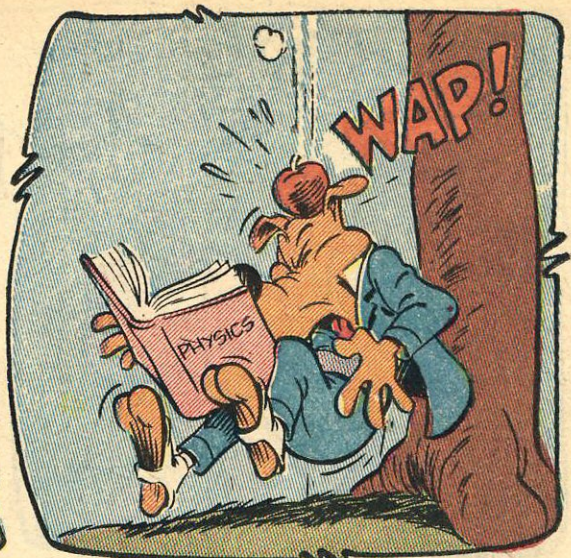
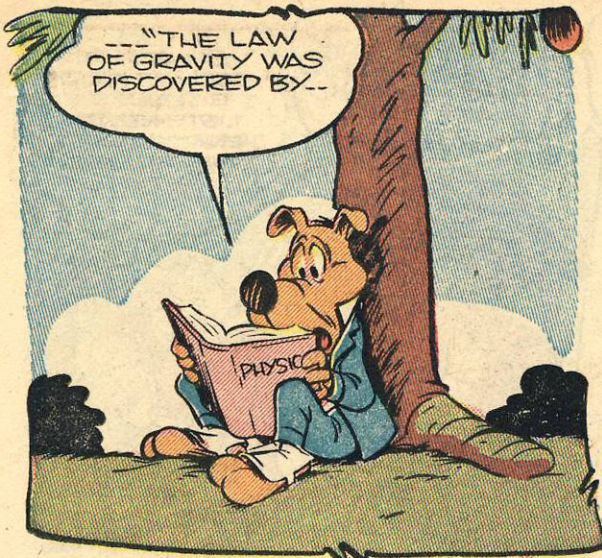
OH! DIDN'T YOU DO **YOURS** EITHER? I LISTENED TO HENRY MORGAN-- WHAT DID YOU DO?

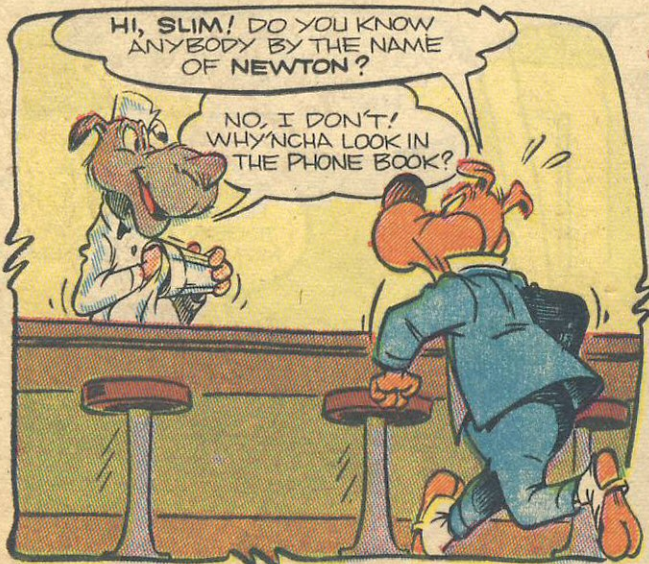
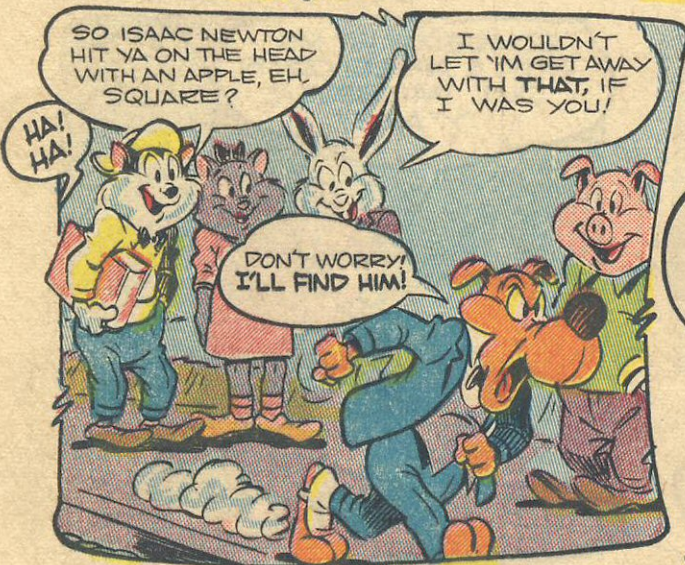
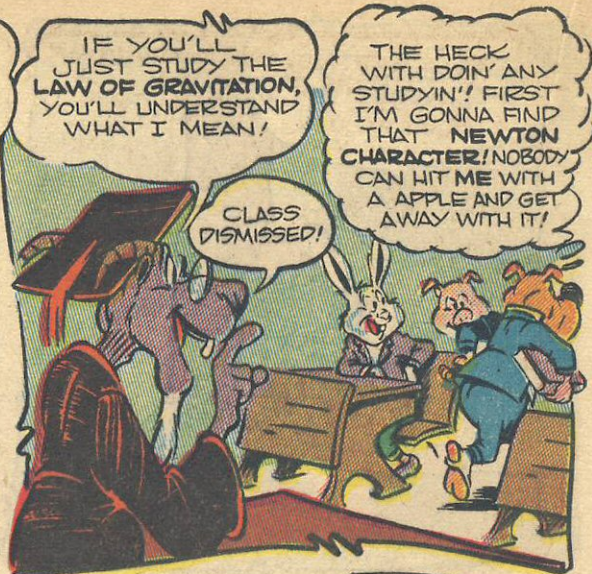
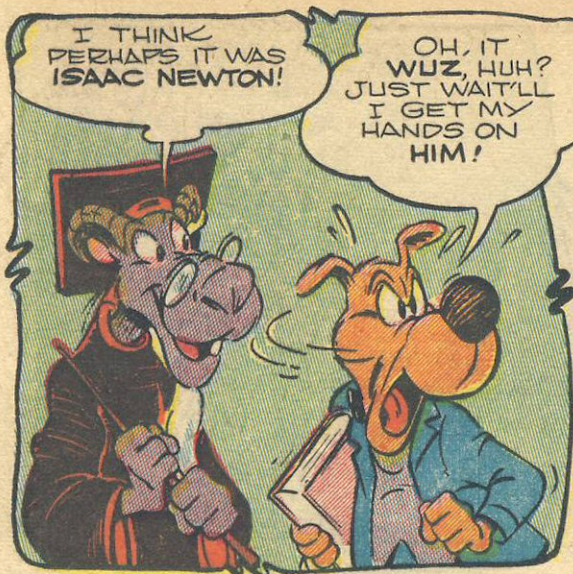
TAKE THIS BOOK AND STUDY IT UNDER THAT TREE OUT THERE, AND I THINK YOU'LL SOON UNDERSTAND THE LAW OF GRAVITY!

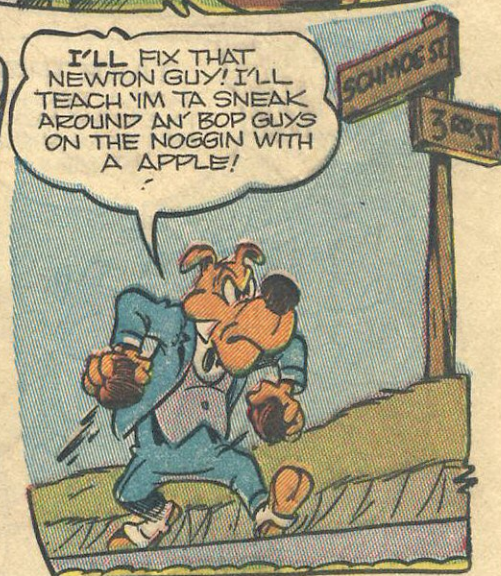
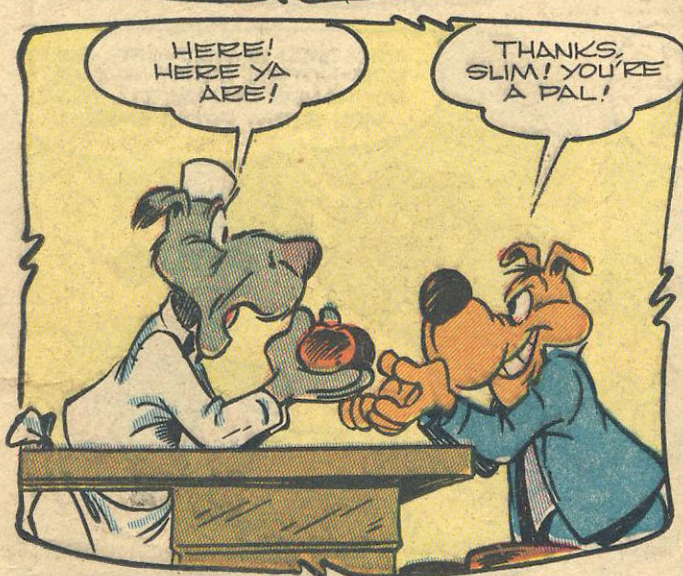
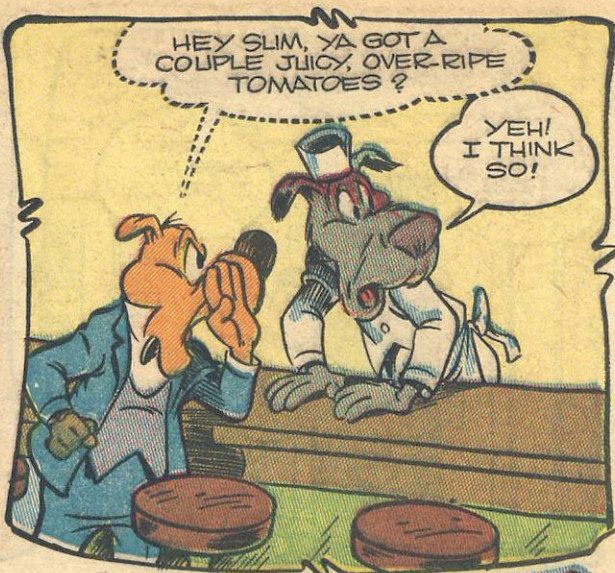
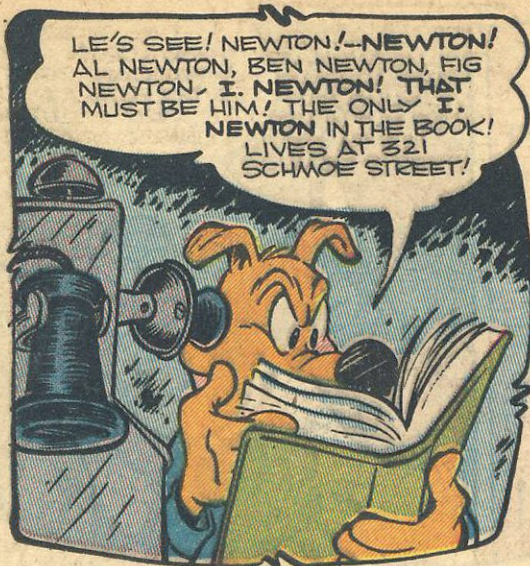
F'R CORN SAKE! I DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT WHAT HE'S SAYIN'! GRAVY TATION-- WHO CARES?

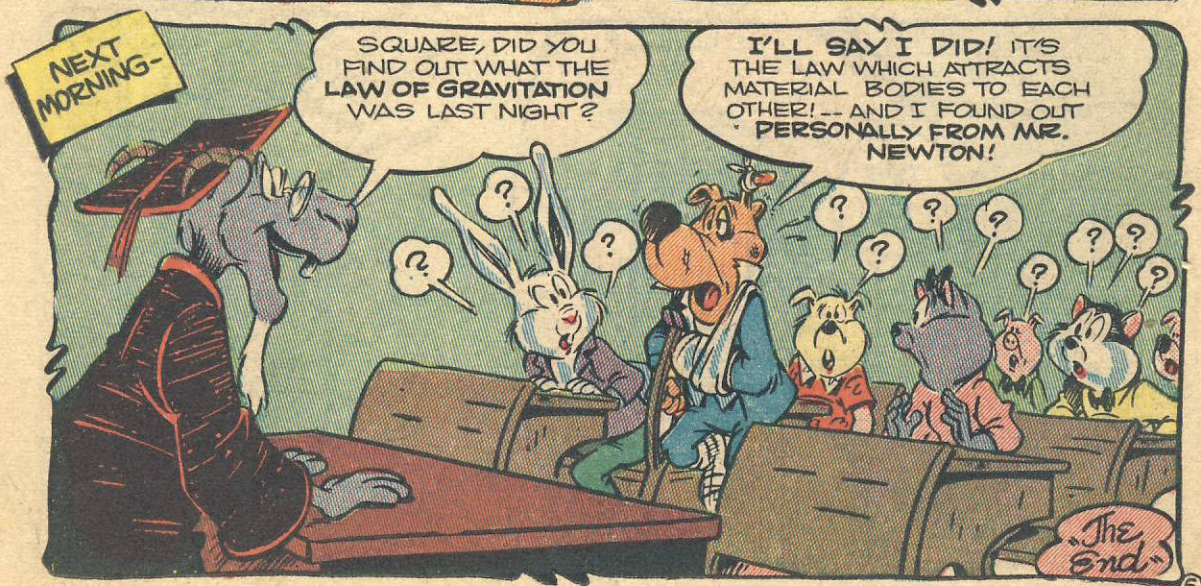
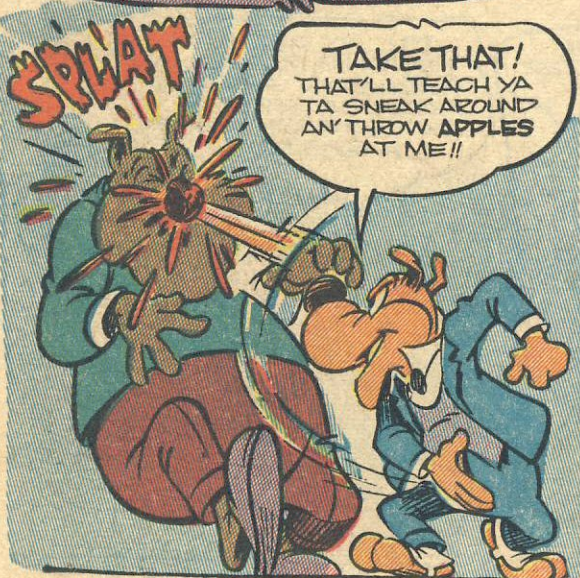
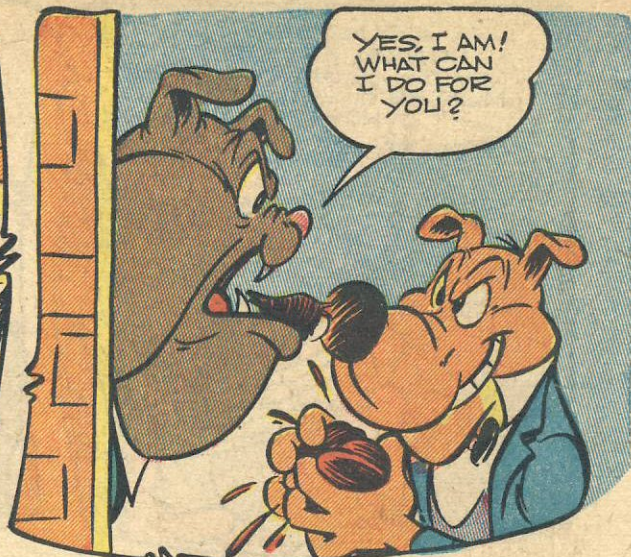
LE'S SEE-- THE LAW OF GRAVY-TATION!! LE'S SEE WHAT IT SAYS! HERE IT IS!

IT SAYS: "THAT FORCE WHICH TENDS TO DRAW ALL BODIES TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE EARTH!" I DON'T GET IT!!







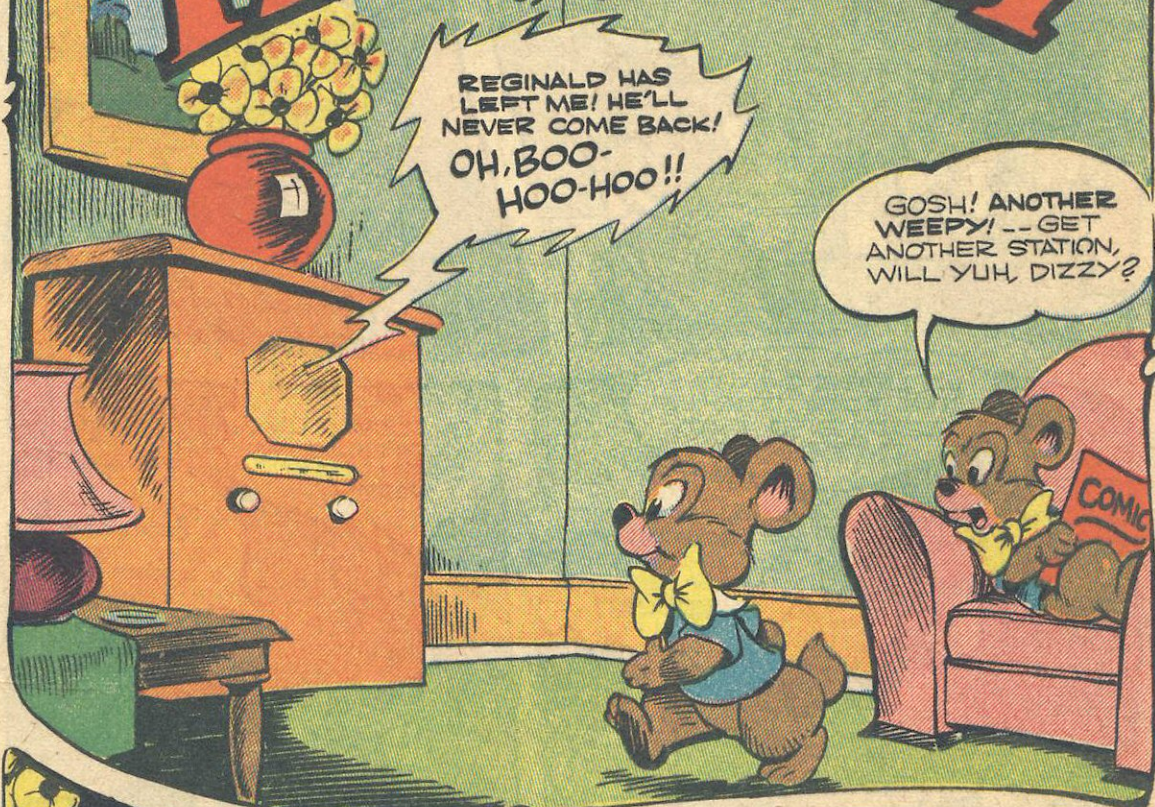


WIZZY and DIZZY

by KEN HULTSREN

REGINALD HAS
LEFT ME! HE'LL
NEVER COME BACK!
OH, BOO-
HOO-HOO!!

GOSH! ANOTHER
WEEPY! -- GET
ANOTHER STATION,
WILL YUH, DIZZY?



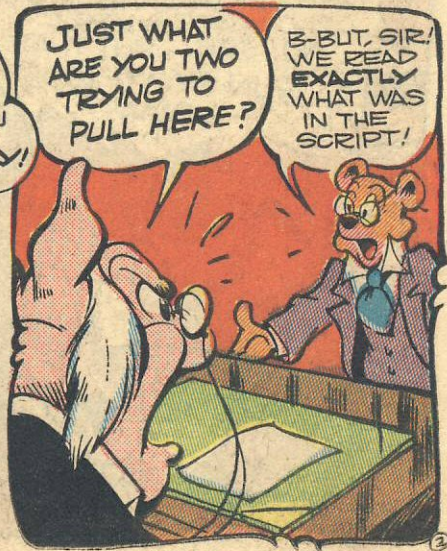
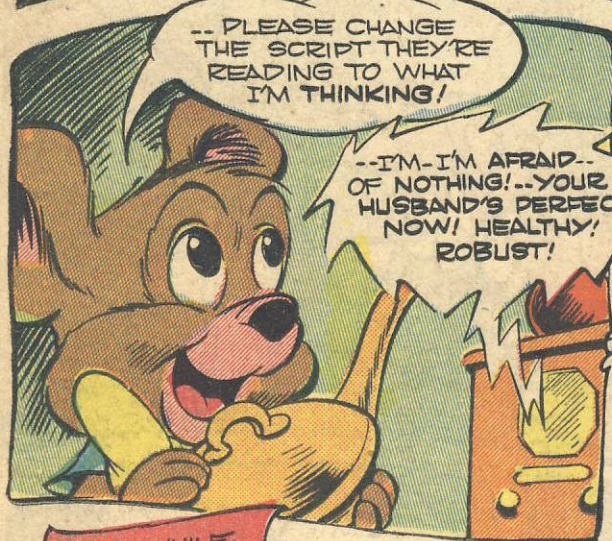
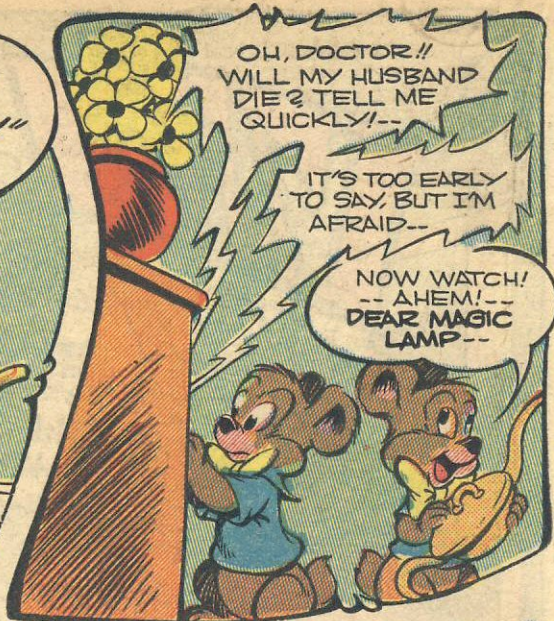
-THERE! THERE, DON'T
FEEL SO MISERABLE, JOE!
YOU'LL GET A JOB!--
NO! JOE!-- PUT THAT
GUN AWAY-- NO!!
BANG!!

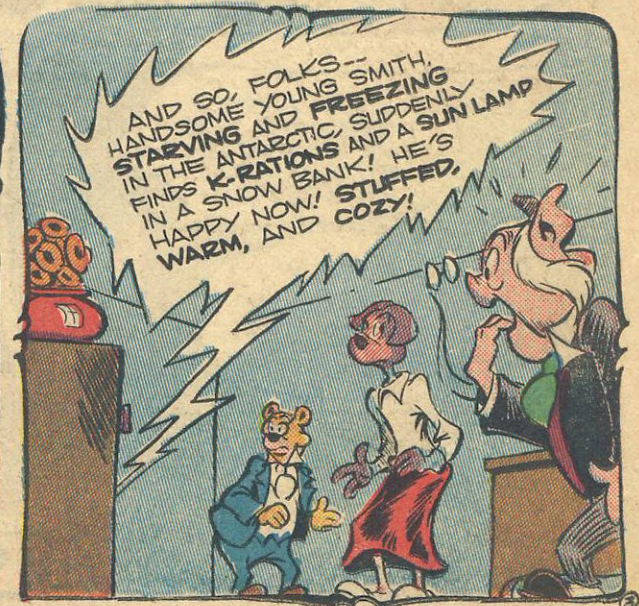
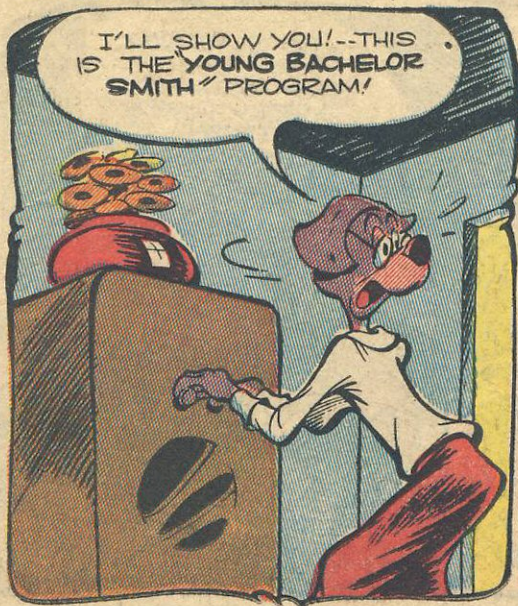
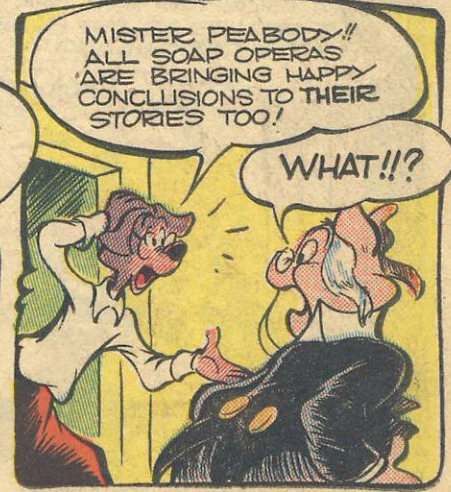
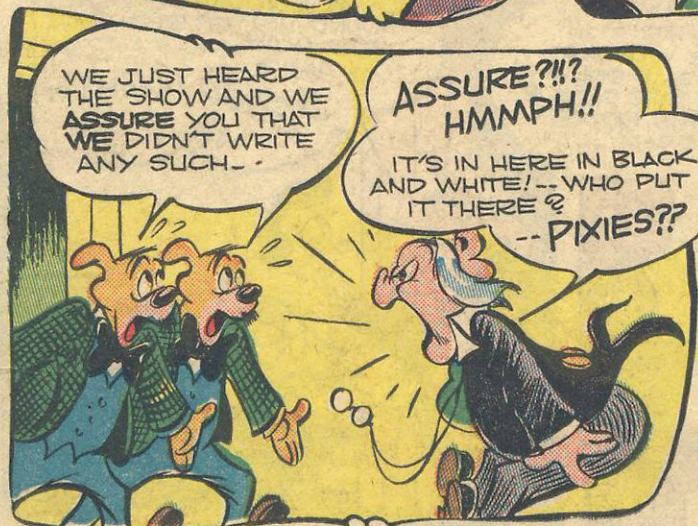
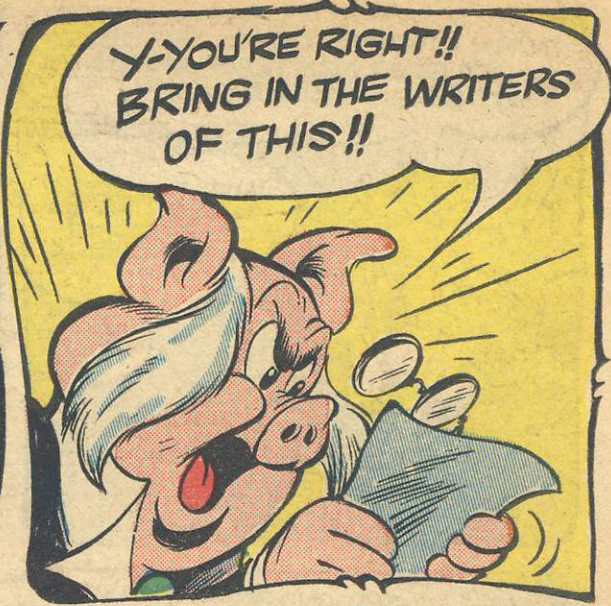
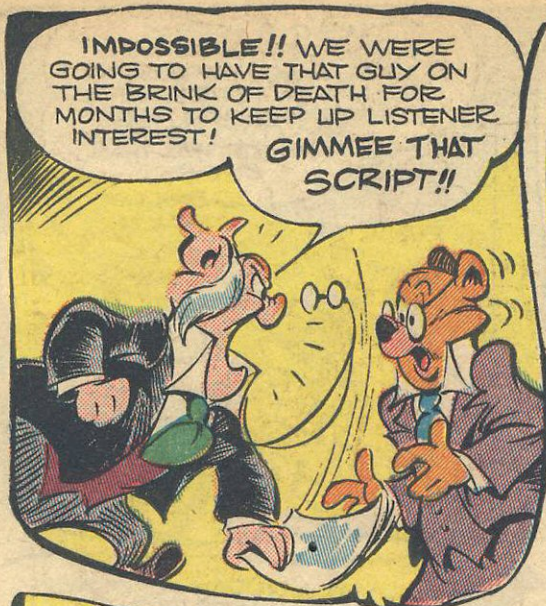
WHAT'S
THE USE?
THEY'RE
ALL TEAR-
JERKERS!

BY GOLLY!
I'M CHANGING
ALL THAT RIGHT
NOW!

WILL REGGIE
COME BACK??
WILL BEATRICE
GO MAD???







TURN IT OFF!!...THIS IS TERRIBLE!!
WHAT GOOD ARE SOAP OPERAS
WITHOUT TROUBLE?!!

MR. PEABODY!!
THOUSANDS OF
TELEGRAMS
ARE POURING
IN!

"I'M SO-O HAPPY
YOUNG WIDOW PERKINS
FINALLY GOT HERSELF A
MAN--EVEN IF HE HAS TWO
HEADS!-- LIKE THEY
SAY--TWO HEADS
ARE BETTER THAN
ONE!!"

HELLO! STATION XPT?... I JUST
WANTED TO SAY THAT FOR THIRTY
DAYS AND NIGHTS I'VE GONE WITHOUT
SLEEP, WORRYING ABOUT MR. DIDDLE
IN THAT "MR. DIDDLE
PLAYS HIS FIDDLE"
PROGRAM!--

-- WELL, TODAY HE FINALLY
FOUND HIS "G" STRING!--
HE'S HAPPY NOW AND SO
AM I --

♪GOOD NIGHT-T!!
♪

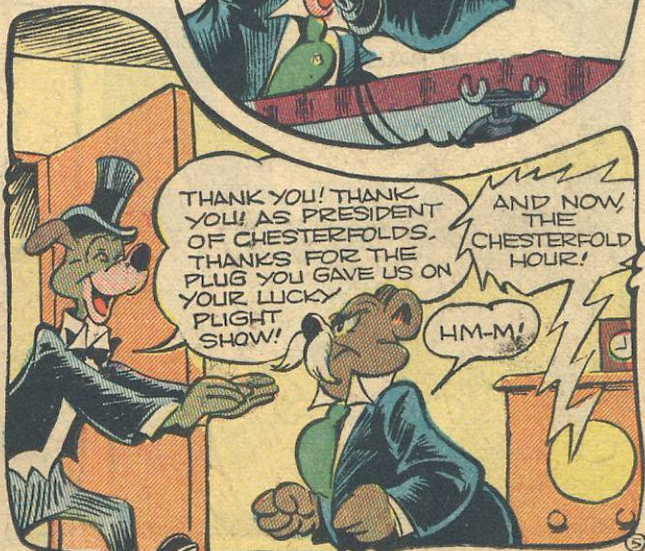
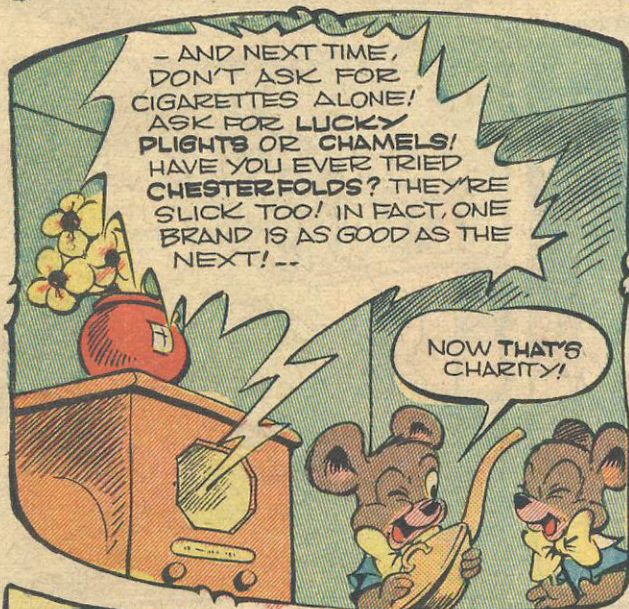
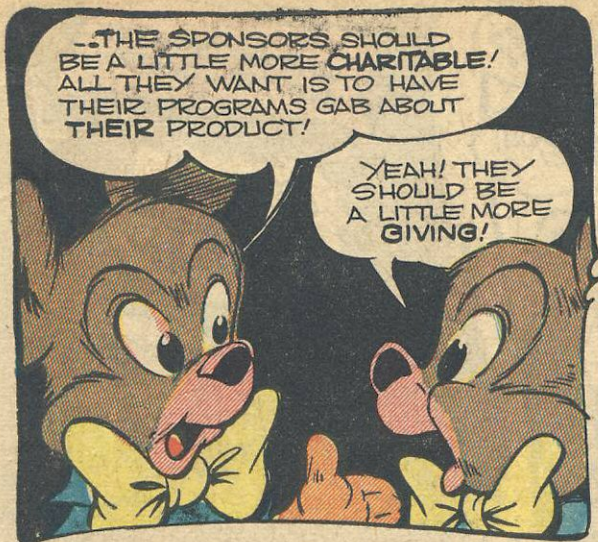
LOOK, MISTER
PEABODY!-- EVEN
THE PEOPLE ON THE
STREET ARE
REJOICING!

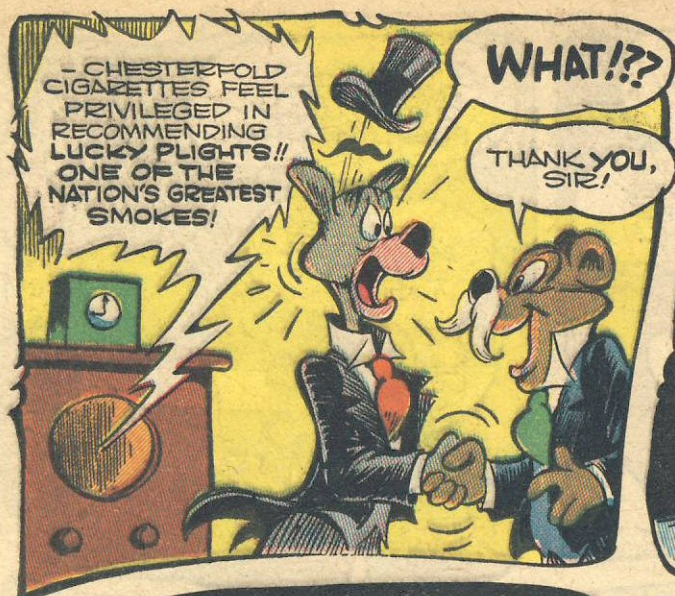
YOUNG WIDOW
PERKINS GOT
MARRIED! WHAT IF
HE HAS TWO HEADS--
LOTS OF PEOPLE
ARE TWO-FACED!!

HANDSOME
YOUNG SMITH
IS SAFE!

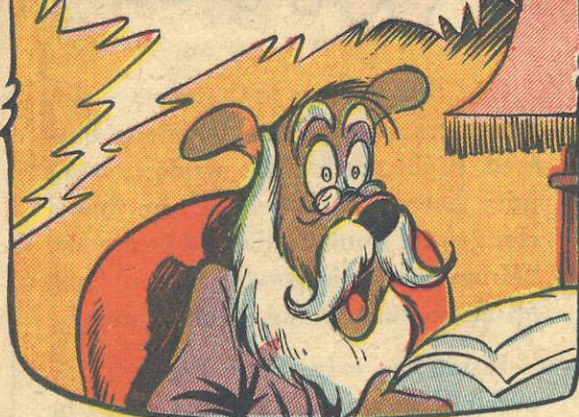
- SO GLADNESS,
LOVE AND JOY
RUN RAMPANT!!
EVERYTHING'S
KEEEN!--
S'LONG, FOLKS!

YOU KNOW,
DIZZY, THERE'S
ONE OTHER THING
THAT BOTHERS ME
ABOUT RADIO--





IT READS... IZZY AND DIZZY
WENT FISHING FRIDAY AND
CAUGHT THEIR UNCLE LOOIE
IN HIS PANTS WITH THEIR
FLY ROD! -- SKINNY DAVIS
FLUNKED SECOND GRADE --



-- AND MY AUNT
BERTHA JUST HAD
A WART TAKEN
OFF HER NOSE!

-- AND MY
AUNT BERTHA
JUST HAD A
WART TAKEN
OFF HER
NOSE!



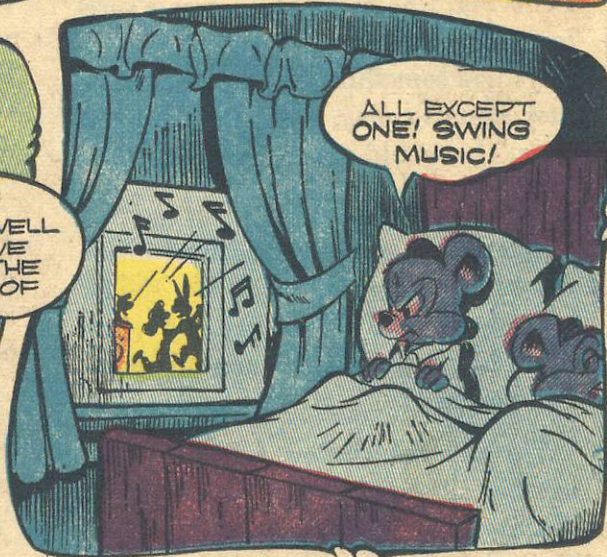
HO-HUM!!

THAT'S THAT!
I'M GOIN'
TA BED!

I'M GOIN'
TO SLEEP SWELL
SINCE WE'VE
TAKEN ALL THE
BUGS OUT OF
RADIO!



ALL EXCEPT
ONE! SWING
MUSIC!

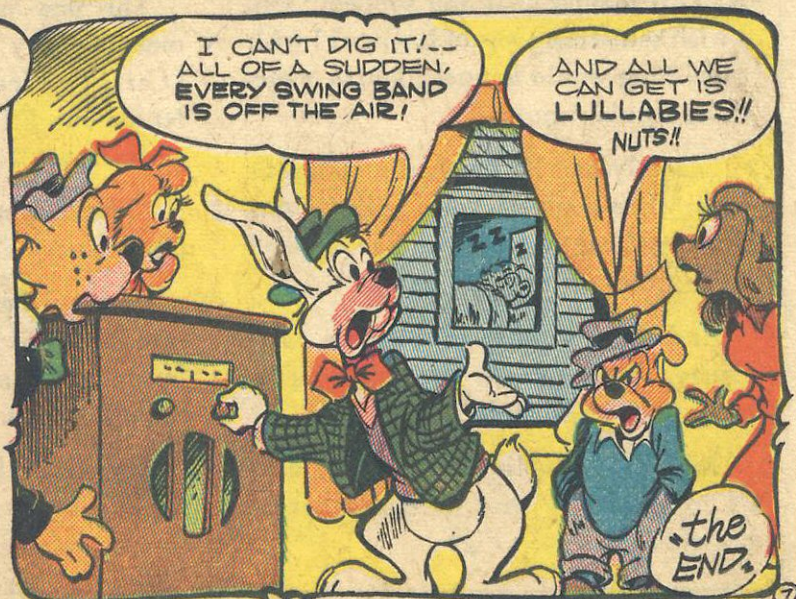


A SIMPLE MATTER
TO FIX! -- DEAR
LAMP -- PLEASE --



I CAN'T DIG IT! --
ALL OF A SUDDEN,
EVERY SWING BAND
IS OFF THE AIR!

AND ALL WE
CAN GET IS
LULLABIES!!
NUTS!!



the
END.

A New MOON WISH

CARL CANARY crouched and quivered in a corner of his little brass cage. It was almost nightfall, and the poor little bird had had nothing to eat or drink all day!

Two huge tears rolled down his cheeks, for Carl was *terribly* hungry and thirsty. But what could he do? Petie Pig, who owned him, was a careless, forgetful sort of master, who always had something else to do or some new game to play. "Oh, I'll feed you later," he would say to Carl. And then he'd forget!

There was a hollow feeling inside the miserable little bird. He *should* have been fluffy and gay, but how could he possibly sing when his throat was parched?

Through the window, Carl could just see the sliver of a new moon in the sky. Somehow, the moon looked friendly. Carl looked at it and sobbed, "Oh, I wish something would happen! I wish something would happen! *I wish something would happen!*"

Scarcely had he finished making his wish, when a silvery voice said, "Something *will* happen, for you have wished three times on the new moon!"

And then, wonder of wonders, Carl Canary was *outside* the little brass cage, as free as air!

And *inside* the little brass cage, locked in so tightly that he could barely breathe, was Petie Pig!

Carl flew happily to the window sill, where he found some delicious bird seed. Right outside the window, sweet juicy berries beckoned to him and a clear sweet fountain danced in the air. "Mmmm, this is *good!*" sighed Carl, filling his tummy and drinking deeply.

Inside the cage, Petie Pig was desperately unhappy. "Let me out!" he yelled. "I don't *like* it in here! I'm hungry, Carl, and thirsty! Give me something to eat and something to drink!"

But Carl paid no attention to Petie Pig. He just hummed and chirped and once in a while, he looked at the cage and said, "Tsk! Tsk! I've so many *other* things to do!"

All night, the prisoner begged and pleaded. His yowls grew louder as he got hungrier. "Please," he cried, "please let me out!"

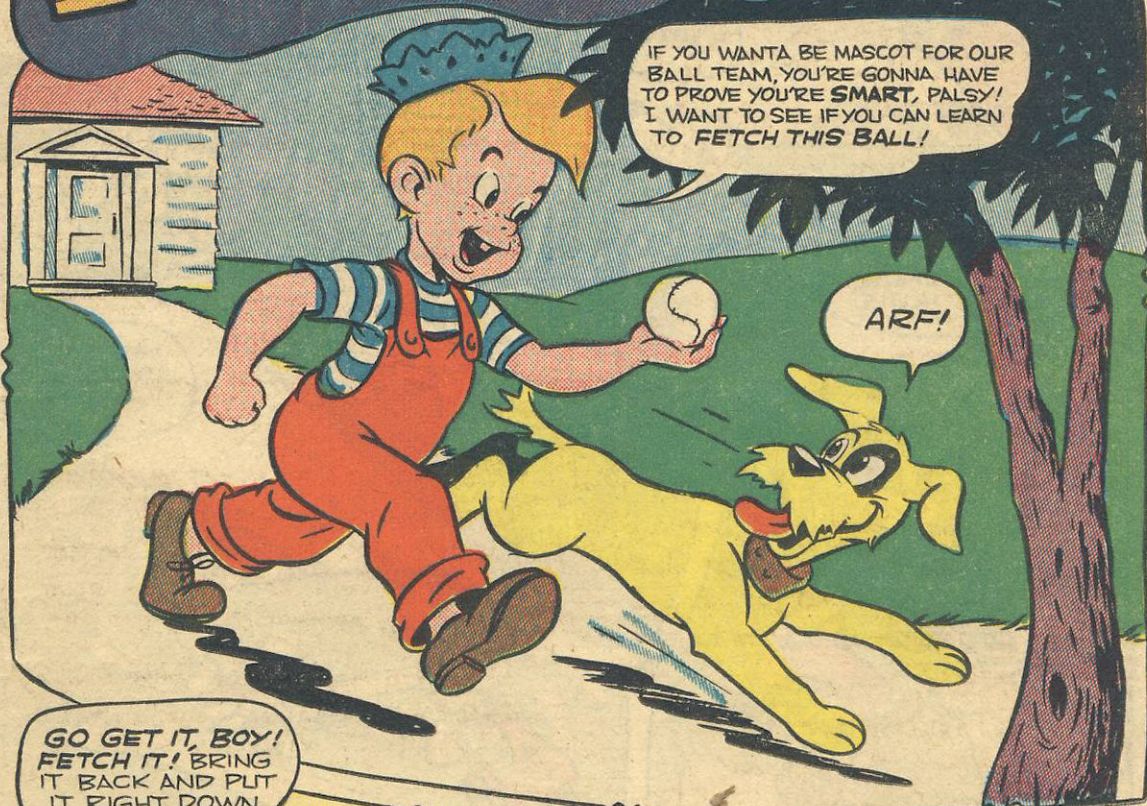
The new moon was fading in the morning sky as Petie finally said, "Carl, I've learned my lesson. If you let me out, I'll *never* be careless or forgetful again!"

"*That's* what I wanted to hear!" Carl Canary chirped.

He freed Petie Pig and hopped back into his cage. Petie never forgot the lesson and was the kindest master a canary ever had.

And, from that time on, Carl Canary never chirped so sweetly as when there was a new moon in the sky!

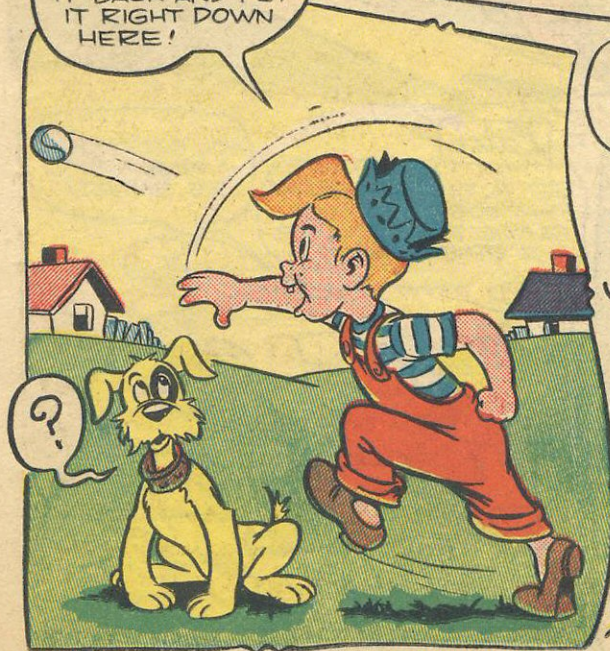
Palsy Pup



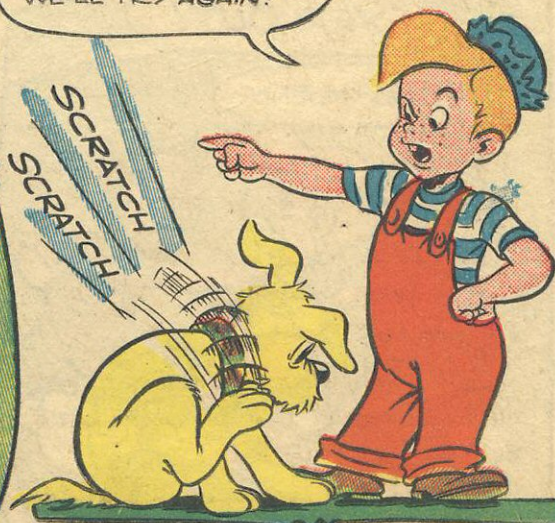
IF YOU WANTA BE MASCOT FOR OUR BALL TEAM, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO PROVE YOU'RE **SMART, PALSY!** I WANT TO SEE IF YOU CAN LEARN TO **FETCH THIS BALL!**

ARF!

GO GET IT, BOY!
FETCH IT! BRING
IT BACK AND PUT
IT RIGHT DOWN
HERE!



GET IT! COME ON, **GET IT!**...GET... HM! NEVER MIND, I'LL GET IT AND WE'LL TRY AGAIN!



2 HOURS LATER...

COME ON, FETCH IT!...
AW, IT'S NO USE--YOU'RE
TOO DUMB! WELL, IT'S
ALMOST TIME FOR THE
GAME--I'VE GOTTA GO!

YAWN

HURRY UP, IT'S YOUR
TURN TO BAT! GEE!
HOW COME YOU'RE
SO LATE?

AW, I WAS TRYIN'TA SEE IF MY
DOG WAS SMART ENOUGH TA
MAKE US A GOOD MASCOT.
BUT HE *ISN'T*! HE COULDN'T
EVEN LEARN TO FETCH A
BALL! HE'S *DUMB*!

IT'S OVER THE FENCE!
WOW! IT'S A HOME
RUN!

WELL, FOR...
--HEY, THANKS
POOCH!

YER OUT!

SORRY, FRIEND!

Later.

GET 'IM, FELLAS! HE TAUGHT
THAT DOG TO DO THAT!
HE MUST BE WORKING FOR
THE OTHER TEAM!

YOU SURE PICKED
A FINE TIME TO
BE SMART!

THE END

DOC! E.Z. DUZIT

DOC!
DOC! HELP!
SOMETHIN'S
BIT ME AND IT
WON'T LET GO!
HALP!

WELL,
DINGED IF
OL' SWEENEY
HASN'T GONE AN'
GOT HISSSELF IN
A MESS AGAIN!

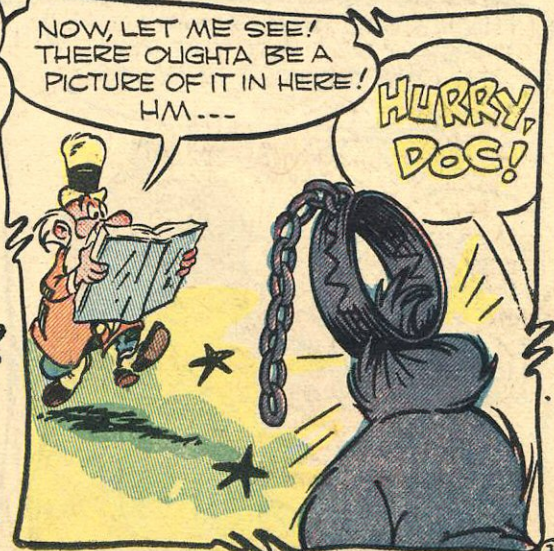
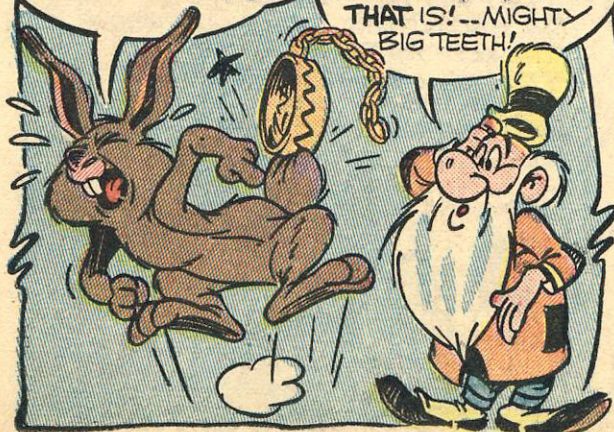
DOCTOR
E.Z. DUZIT

LOOK AT IT!
IT'S BITIN' ME, DOC!
I HAPPENED TO SIT
DOWN BY THE OLD LOG,
AN' ALL OF A SUDDEN
IT BIT ME! DON'T
LET IT EAT ME,
DOC! **HALP!**

HM! MIGHTY
ODD! I BETTER
GIT MY BOOK
AN' FIND OUT WHAT
KINDA CREATURE
THAT IS!...MIGHTY
BIG TEETH!

NOW, LET ME SEE!
THERE OUGHTA BE A
PICTURE OF IT IN HERE!
HM---

**HURRY,
DOC!**



HERE 'TIS! IT'S A TRAP!
A MAN-MADE CONTRAPTION!
IT'S NO ANIMAL AT ALL!
I'LL HAVE YE FIXED
UP IN A MINUTE,
SWEENEY!

THEN
IT'S NOT
GONNA
EAT ME,
HUH?

'COURSE NOT! THERE
YA ARE, GOOD AS NEW..
THANKS TO MY BOOK,
IT KNOWS EVERYTHING!

DOC, WHAT
WOULD WE DO
WITHOUT YA?
CAN I PAY YA
SOMETHING?
ANYTHING!

PSHAW SON! I NEVER
ASK YE FELLAS FOR
PAY... I ENJOY DOIN'
IT! REMEMBER TA
LOOK AFORE YE
SET FROM NOW
ON!

SURE, DOC!
BOY, YOU'RE
SURE SWELL!
YES SIR, TOPSI-
BE SEEN'
YA!

LATER..

ACCORDIN'
TA MY BOOK,,
YA DESERVE TO
BE STUCK, BEAR, FOR
STEALIN' THE BEES'
HONEY!... BUT I'LL
GET YA LOOSE!

THANKS, DOC, THANKS! HOW CAN
I REPAY YA? PUT THE RUN
ON ONE OF YOUR ENEMIES,
MAYBE?

SHUCKS, I
HAVEN'T ANY
ENEMIES!...
JUST DON'T
TRY STEALIN'
HONEY
ANYMORE!

SMACK!

AND SO IT GOES, DAY IN, DAY OUT!

WHAT A PEACEFUL LIFE I LEAD!
I HELP THE FOREST FOLK AND
THEY'RE MY FRIENDS! JUST GOES
TA SHOW THAT FOLKS APPRECIATE
THINGS YA DO FOR 'EM ---
YESSIR, NEVER A TROUBLED
MOMENT IN MY
PEACEFUL
LIFE !!

BUT SEVERAL MILES AWAY, UP IN THE MOUNTAINS...

YA DOGGONE BEARDED HEEL! TRYIN' TO CLIP THE HAIR OFF MY SON SO YOU COULD SELL IT FOR RUGS! IF I CATCH YA AROUND **HERE** AGAIN, IT'LL BE TOO BAD!

BONK!

ALL I WAS TRYIN' TO DO WAS MAKE A LITTLE MONEY! THE STINGY OLD GOAT! I OUGHTA ...

HEY, CHARUB! HAVE YOU SEEN THAT OLD GENT AROUND HERE?

NO, WHY??

BECAUSE I'M GONNA REALLY WORK HIM OVER! HE CLIPPED OFF MOST OF MY FUR WHEN I WAS ASLEEP.. AND MADE A BEAVER HAT OUT OF IT!

YA THINK THAT'S BAD? LOOK AT MY BACK!... HE COPPED MOST OF MY NEEDLES AND THEN HAD ENOUGH NERVE TO TRY TO SELL ME ONE BACK- TO DO MY **SEWIN'** WITH! I'M LOOKIN' FOR HIM TOO!

:-GULP:- GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME I MOVED OUT OF THESE PARTS... WHILE I'M STILL HEALTHY!

AFTER TRAVELING MANY MILES...

GUESS I'LL REST A SPELL -- HM! MIGHTY NICE WOODS HERE- PROBABLY **LOADED** WITH ANIMALS! BUT I'LL HAVE TO FIGURE SOME **OTHER** WAYS TO CHEAT 'EM THAN I'VE HAD! THEY RUN ME OUT TOO **FAST!**... HM... AN OLD NEWSPAPER! GUESS I'LL READ IT...

SAY! THAT'S A PICTURE OF ME! NO, NO IT ISN'T... IT'S MY TWIN BROTHER **EZEKIEL!** I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN YEARS!

DAILY BLATT
ANIMALS OF THE
WOODS LOVE LOCAL
CHARACTER!

THAT'S WHO HE IS, HUH? OLD DOC'S
TWIN BROTHER! WELL, LET'S KEEP READING!

LET'S SEE WHAT IT SAYS -- "DOC E. Z.
DUZIT, WITH THE AID OF A MYSTERIOUS
BOOK, SOLVES THE TROUBLES OF HIS
ANIMAL FRIENDS, **FOR NO CHARGE!**
THEY LOVE THE OLD BOY!"
WELL, I'LL BE A-- BOY,

HAS HE GOT
SOMETHING
IN THAT BOOK
OF HIS! BUT
HE DOESN'T
CHARGE 'EM!

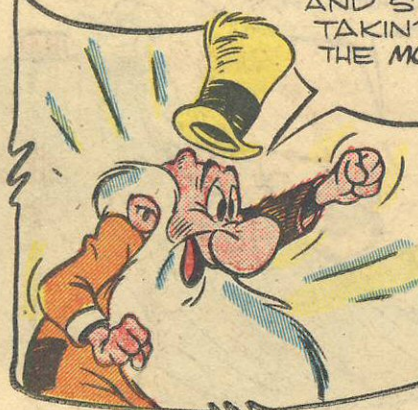


BROTHER EZEKIEL ALWAYS WAS
A SOFT-HEARTED OLD FOOL! NOW
IF I HAD A SET-UP LIKE HE HAS,
I'D REALLY MAKE THESE LOCAL

DOPES PAY!
YESSIR,
I'D ---

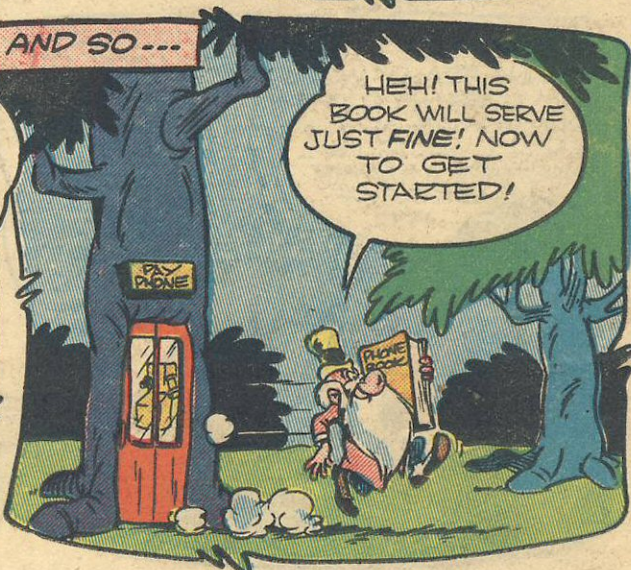


SAY! I CAN GET IN ON
THAT SET-UP! I LOOK JUST
LIKE HIM! ALL I'D HAVE TO DO
IS GET A BOOK OF SOME KIND
AND START
TAKIN' IN
THE MONEY!



AND SO ---

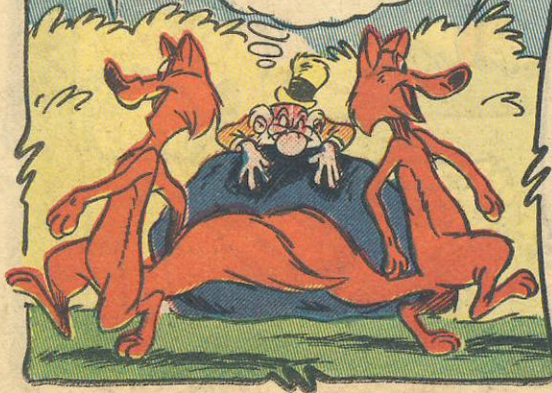
HEH! THIS
BOOK WILL SERVE
JUST FINE! NOW
TO GET
STARTED!



HI YA,
RED!

HEH!
THEY DON'T
SEE ME--HERE
GOES!

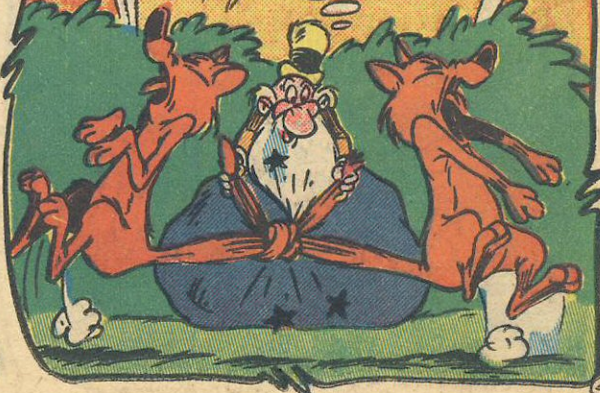
HOWDY,
PETE!

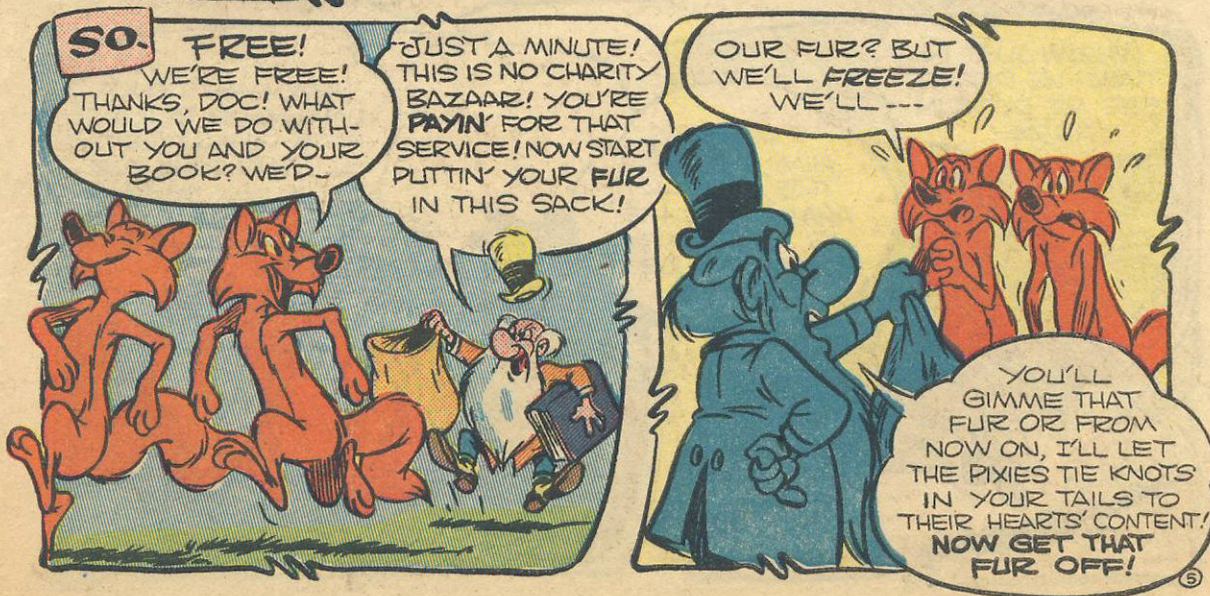
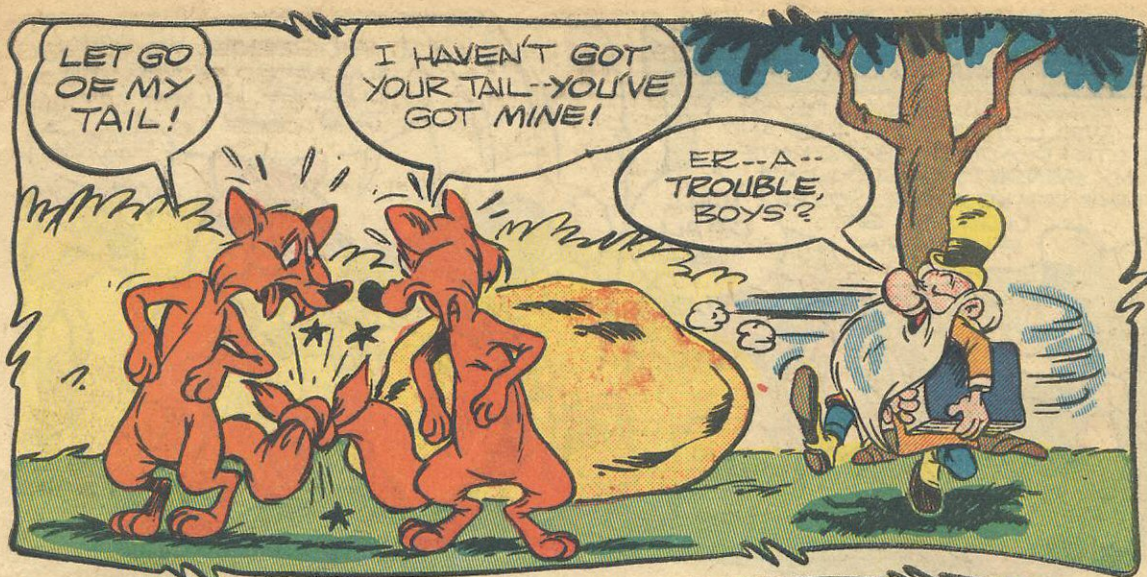


OW!

THERE!
NOW TO GET
AROUND IN FRONT
OF THEM!

OW!





A SHORT TIME LATER, THE REAL DOC EZ DUZIT IS OUT IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE.

YESSIR, KINDNESS PAYS!
--WELL, IF IT ISN'T RED AND PETE!
DON'T YOU BOYS HAVE ANY SENSE? YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE OFF YOUR FUR! YOU'RE LIABLE TA GIT PNEUMONIA!

WELL, OF ALL THE--

ANY SENSE, HE SEZ!
AND HE'S THE ONE THAT CLEANED US OUT! --
TAKE THAT!

ATTABOY, RED!

AND MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...

DOC! THANK GOODNESS YOU HAPPENED BY! I JUST FINISHED DIGGIN' A NEW HOME, TURNED MY BACK, AND WHEN I LOOKED AGAIN, IT WAS FULL OF CEMENT! WHAT'LL I DO? HELP ME, DOC!

SURE, BUT I'M CHARGIN' NOW! SO COUGH UP 5 BUCKS FIRST!

YOU NEVER CHARGED US BEFORE, BUT OKAY... HERE! NOW, TELL ME!

OKAY! DIG ANOTHER HOLE! NOW I MUST BE LEAVING!

HEY!

WHEW! JUST IN TIME! HE DIDN'T SEE ME DUCK IN HERE!

I'LL GET HIM IF IT'S THE LAST...
AHA! THERE HE IS, IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE!

NOW, WHAT COULD HAVE MADE RED AND PETE DO THAT? AFTER ALL I'VE DONE FOR THEM, TOO!

TAKE THAT, YOU
OLD CHISELER!
AND WE THOUGHT
YOU WERE OUR
FRIEND!

HOLD HIM, MICKEY!
WE'RE GONNA
R'IN HIM OUTA
THE WOODS!

YA HEARD ME!
IF YA WANT ME TO
SEE WHAT BECAME
OF YOUR FEATHERS,
SHELL OUT 5
BUCKS!

SOB: I THOUGHT YE
WERE MY FRIENDS!
HEY, LOOK! THERE'S...
THERE'S TWO OF
HIM!

AND--AND
WE'VE GOT THE
WRONG ONE!

HUH?

I SEE IT ALL NOW! HE'S THE ONE
THAT'S BEEN CAUSING ME TROUBLE--
GRAB HIM, FRIENDS! HE'S MY NO-
GOOD BROTHER!

RIGHT!

AND SO--

OKAY, WE GOT
HIM, DOC! NOW
WHAT SHALL WE
DO WITH HIM?

HE'S A BAD 'UN,
EVEN IF HE IS MY
BROTHER! SO SHAVE
OFF HIS WHISKERS
AN' GIVE THEM TO
THOSE WHOSE FUR HE
TOOK! THEN HE MUST
RETURN THE MONEY!

HEEL!

IT SAYS SO
IN MY BOOK!

THAT TAKES CARE
OF US! BUT HOW
ABOUT DOC'S BLACK
EYES? HE'S STILL
GOT THOSE!

YOUR BOOK WILL
KNOW HOW TO GET
RID OF THEM!

AH YES, LESSEE... GO
TO NEAREST BUTCHER
AND BUY 4 LBS. OF
BEEF STEAK! HMM!

LATER--

DOC, WE CAN'T
TELL YA HOW SORRY
WE ARE!

WE SHOULDA KNOWN
THAT YOU WOULDN'T
DO--

FORGET IT,
BOYS! I'M GLAD IT
HAPPENED, FOR IT TAUGHT
YE THIS LESSON!...LET NOT
THE LOOKS OF A PERSON
DECEIVE YE...FOR IT'S NOT
HIS APPEARANCE THAT
COUNTS, IT'S WHAT
HE IS!

THE
END.

DESPERATE DAN

"HERE'S the shopping list, Danny, and here are three dollars! Run to the store and do the shopping and if you have any money left, you may buy yourself a *giant peppermint stick!*"

"Oh, joy!" said the little goat as he took the list and the money from his mother. He *loved* peppermint sticks!

"And be careful going through the forest!" his mother called after him.

"Oh, I will!" Danny promised. And then he was off, hopping, skipping and dancing with joy at the thought of the magnificent peppermint stick that awaited him in the store. "La, la, la!" he warbled as he sped along the forest trail. "I'm so happy!"

"You're so *what?*" sneered a menacing voice.

"So *happy!*" Danny answered. And then he stopped short and stared, for there, spanning the trail so that he could go no further, was a fox! This fox had the meanest eyes and nastiest face that Danny had ever seen, and the little kid began to shake and quiver all over.

"Where do you think you're goin'?" demanded the fox, advancing towards Danny. "An' what're you doin' with my money?"

Danny started to back up. "I . . . I'm going to the store for my mother," he answered.

"Oh, yeah?" The fox bared his teeth and snarled at Danny. "That's what you think! First, I'm gonna take away all your money! An' then, just

to make sure you don't go snitchin' . . . I'm gonna *eat* you!"

For Danny, this was the most awful, most frightening, most dangerous thing that had ever happened! What can a little, helpless kid do when he is threatened by a killer fox?

Danny thought quickly. Then, spinning around, he ran towards the narrow log that bridged the forest stream. Click, click, click went his hooves as he raced across the logs towards the other shore.

"You don't escape *me* so easily!" shouted the fox. And he too went racing along the narrow log. But by this time, Danny was on the other side of the stream. It was now . . . or never!

Stooping, the frightened kid lifted one end of the log and pushed it as hard as he could!

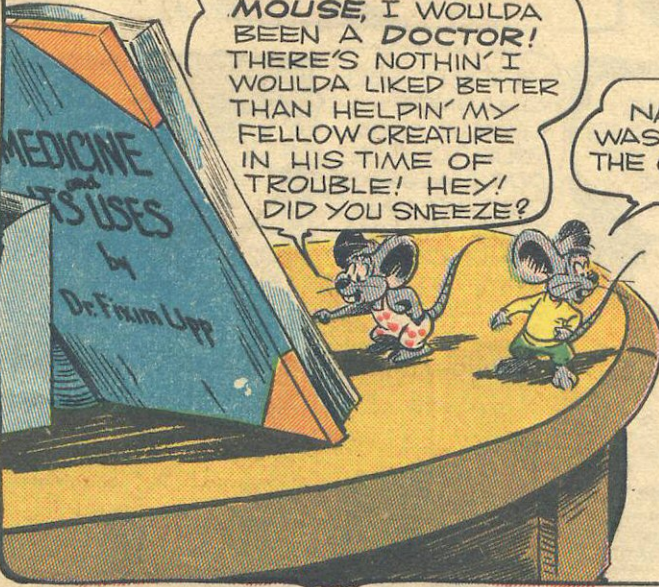
"Hey! What're you doin'?" screamed the fox. "You . . . you're spillin' me into the water!"

"That's good," Danny said, giving the log one last good push. The log tilted sharply, the fox tried furiously to retain his balance, but into the water he went with a good loud *splash!*

When last seen, the nasty fox was floating down the stream towards the rapids . . . with no one to save him!

When last seen, Danny was enjoying the biggest peppermint stick he had ever seen; "If it hadn't been for that ol' peppermint stick an' the thought that I mightn't get it," he confessed, "I'd *never* have been brave enough to fix that fox!"

SHILLY and SHALLY



YA KNOW, SHILLY, IF I HADN'T BEEN A **MOUSE**, I WOULD'VE BEEN A **DOCTOR**! THERE'S NOTHIN' I WOULD'VE LIKED BETTER THAN HELPIN' MY FELLOW CREATURE IN HIS TIME OF TROUBLE! HEY! DID YOU SNEEZE?

NAW, IT WAS CHAUNCEY, THE CAT! SEE?

KA-CHOO

HEY, YOU COMIN' DOWN WITH SOMETHIN', CHAUNCEY?

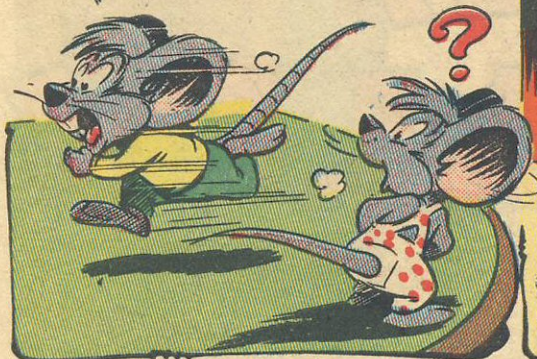
CERTAINLY SOUNDS BAD!

> SNIFF <
BOY, I DO FEEL PUNK!

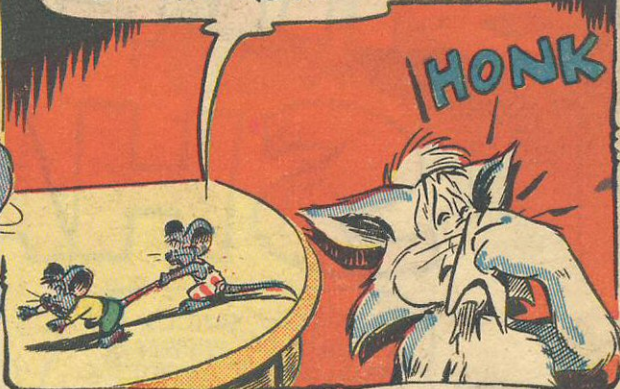
GUESS I JUS' CAUGHT A NASTY COLD, BOYS!

COLD?

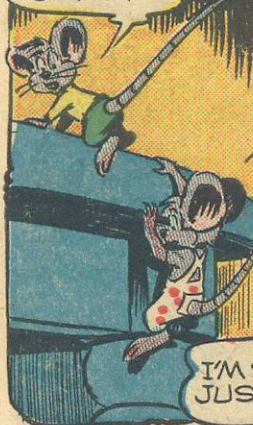
JEEPS, I'M SCRAMMIN'! I DON'T WANT TO CATCH HIS COLD! COLDS AFFECT ME SOMETHIN' AWFUL! I HAVE TA GO TO BED WHEN I ---



COME BACK HERE! HE'S NOT CATCHIN' A COLD! WHY, THERE'S LOTS OF THINGS YA CATCH THAT **SEEM** LIKE COLDS AT FIRST! **WE** CAN'T RUN OUT ON HIM NOW!



WELL, JUST AS LONG AS IT ISN'T A COLD, OKAY!



HE MIGHT BE GETTIN' MEASLES OR MUMPS OR SLUMPIN'! HE **NEEDS** US!



I'M SURE IT'S JUST A COLD!

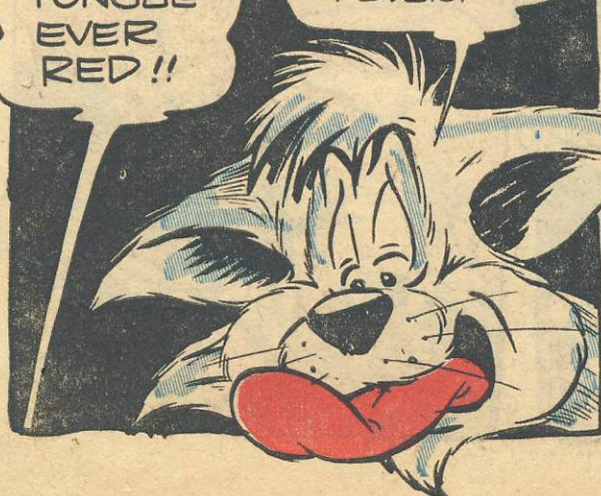
YA CAN'T TELL, CHAUNCEY! LEMME SEE YOUR TONGUE! DOCS ALWAYS DO THAT WHEN THEY WANNA FIND OUT WHAT'S AILIN' A FELLA!



OKAY, BUT I'M SURE IT'S JUST A COLD!

WOW! IS YOUR TONGUE EVER RED!!

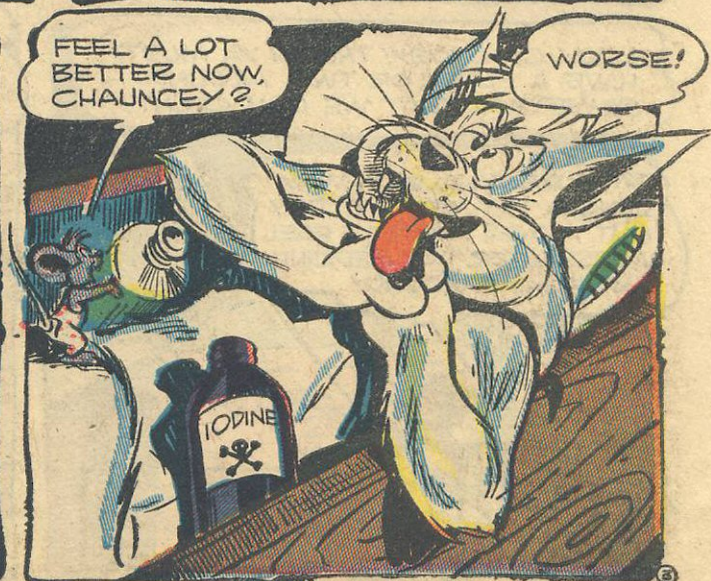
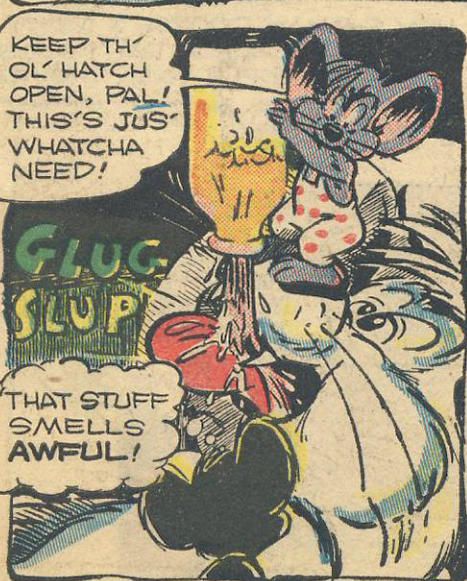
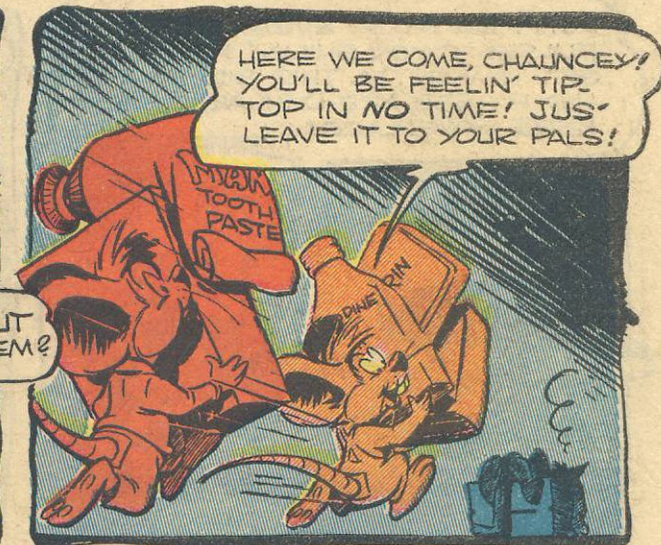
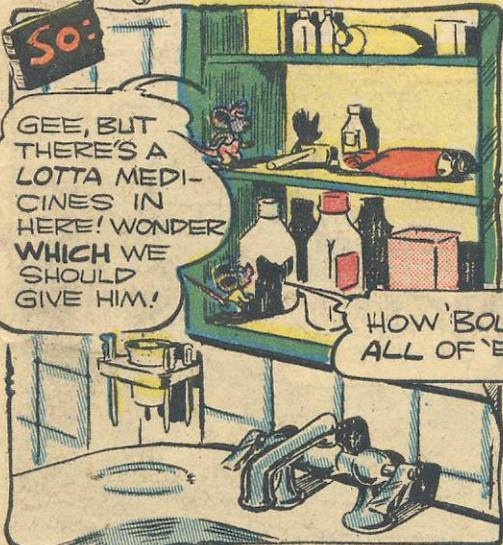
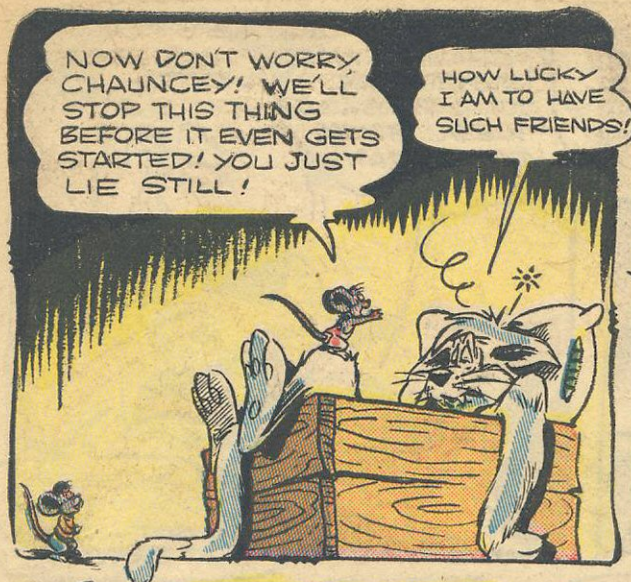
IT IS? THEN I'VE GOT **SCARLET FEVER**!



YEAH! YA **MUST** HAVE! **SCARLET** MEANS **RED**, AN' YOUR TONGUE IS **RED**! NOW, COME OVER HERE AN' LIE DOWN! YOU'RE A SICK CAT!

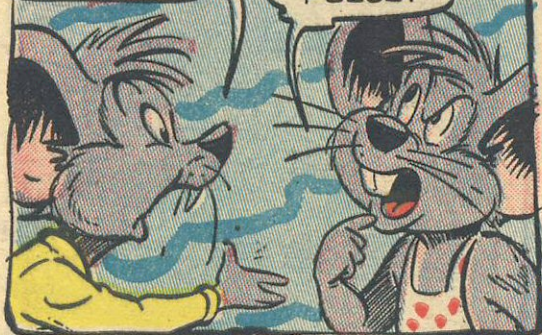


I'M ? COFF ? I'M NOT LONG FOR THIS WORLD, BOYS! HELP ME!

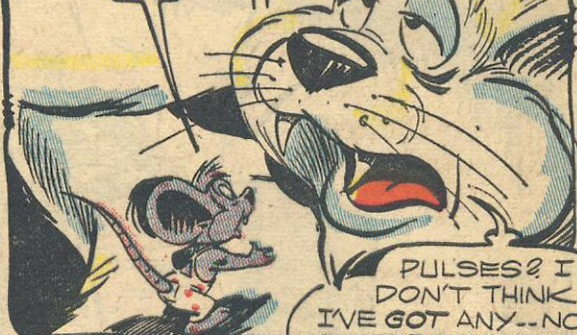


YA SAID HE'D
START TA GET
BETTER, SHALLY!
MAYBE HE HAS
GOT A COLD-AN'
I MIGHT GET IT!
GULP

NAW, I MUSTA FOR-
GOTTEN TA DO
SOMETHING! ---
HIS PULSE! THAT'S
IT! TH' BOOK SAID
TO ALWAYS COUNT
TH' PATIENT'S
PULSE!

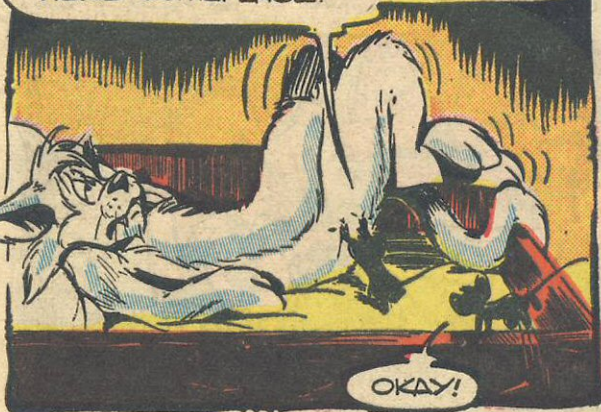


QUICK,
CHAUNCEY!
WHERE ARE
YOUR PULSES?
WE'VE GOTTA
COUNT 'EM!



PULSES? I
DON'T THINK
I'VE GOT ANY--NOT
THAT I KNOW OF!

DON'T BE SILLY! EVERYBODY HAS
PULSES! C'MON, SHILLY, HELP ME
GET HIM OUTTA THIS BOX! MAYBE
HIS PULSES ARE LYIN' AROUND IN
HERE SOMEPLACE!



OKAY!

IS THIS ONE,
SHALLY?

PLENTY OF
JUNK--BUT
NO PULSES!

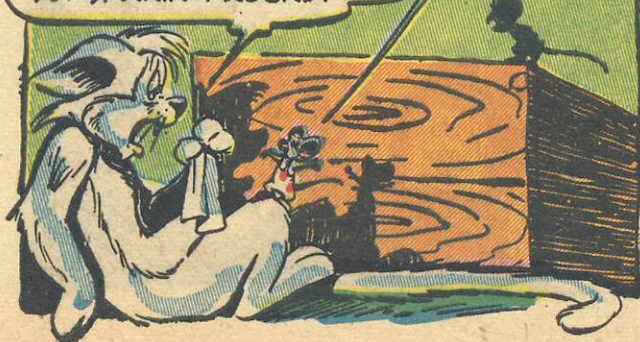


THAT'S ONE
OF MY OLD
CATNIP BALLS!

BONK

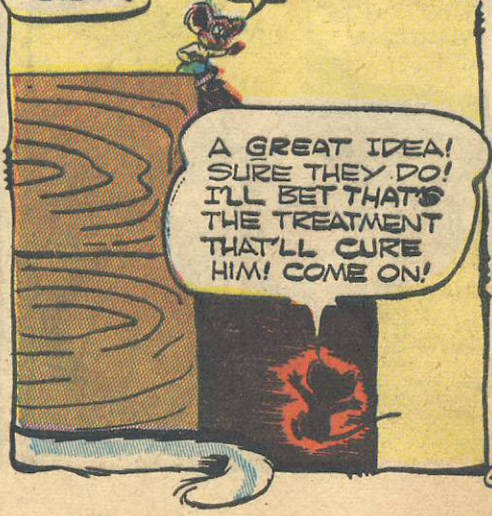
LOOK, CHAUNCEY! THINK! YA MUST
HAVE A PULSE OR TWO AROUND
SOMEPLACE THAT WE CAN COUNT!

I'M SURE I HAVEN'T! WHY
DON'CHA LET ME FIGHT THIS
OUT ALONE? HONEST, I FEEL
WORSE AFTER THAT MEDICINE
AN' YANKIN' AROUND!



HEY, SHALLY! 'COURSE I DIDN'T
READ TH' BOOK, BUT DON'T DOCS
BANDAGE PEOPLE WHEN THEY'RE
SICK?

A GREAT IDEA!
SURE THEY DO!
I'LL BET THAT'S
THE TREATMENT
THAT'LL CURE
HIM! COME ON!



within seconds.

GEE, IT
MAKES ME
FEEL GOOD
TA KNOW
WE'RE HELP-
ING HIM
GET WELL!

WHAT
PART'LL WE
BANDAGE?
HIS
TONGUE?

GAUZE
BANDAGE

NAW! ALL OF HIM! HE'S
SICK ALL OVER, ISN'T HE?
NOW GET THAT TAPE
ON HIM!

HEY! URG! GLUP!

OKAY!

WHY DOESN'T
HE LIE STILL,
SHALLY? HE
OUGHTA REST
NOW!

YEAH! SOUNDS
LIKE HE'S TRYIN'
TO SAY **SOMETHIN'**!
PROBABLY TRYIN'
TA THANK US!

HEY, LOOK! HIS
TONGUE'S STILL
RED! AN' HE'S
SAYIN' SOMETHIN'
ABOUT BEIN'
WARM!

GOSH! THE BOOK
SAID WHEN THE
PATIENT SAID
THAT, TO TAKE
HIS TEMPERA-
TURE!

M-M-M-M-
BLUG-LUM
B-M

M-M-M-M!
O-O-O-O
WARM-M-M

HERE'S THE
THERMOMETER!

OKAY! NOW LET'S
TAKE TH' BANDAGES
OFF JUST IN CASE
WE GOTTA PUT
ON SPLINTS!

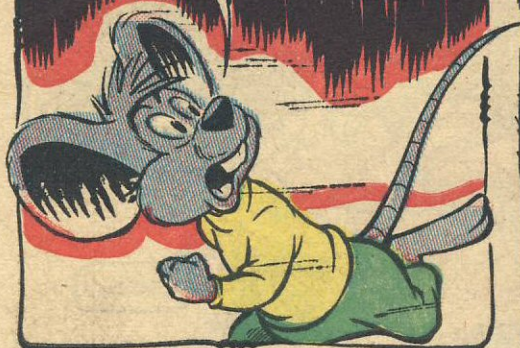
JEEPS! HAS HE
GOT A FEVER!
HE BROKE THIS
GADGET! NOW
WHAT DO WE DO?

IT WAS
THOSE
BANDAGES!
THEY WERE
JUS'TOO
HOT!

BOOM

I'LL GET THAT BOOK YOU WERE READIN'! MAYBE IT WILL TELL YA!

YEAH, AN' HURRY! HE SURE ISN'T ANY BETTER!



HEY, SHILLY! MEMBER WHEN WE COULDN'T FIND HIS PULSES? WELL, IT SAYS HERE -- "GULP." "A PATIENT WITH NO PULSE IS DEAD!"

NO! NO! NOT OUR CHAUNCEY!

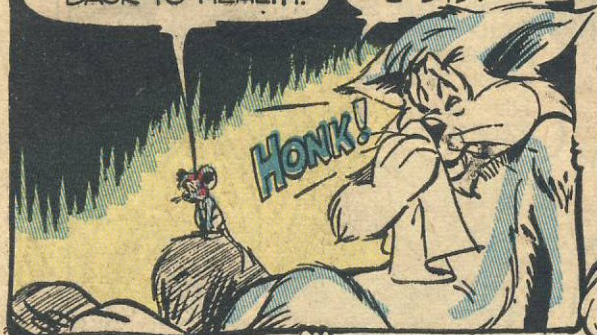
I'M NOT DEAD! I JUS' DON'T FEEL GOOD!



YOU HAVEN'T SHOWN ONE BIT OF IMPROVEMENT! -- AN' WE'VE TRIED SO HARD TO NURSE YA BACK TO HEALTH!

I REALLY APPRECIATE IT TOO, BOYS. AN' REALLY, I DON'T FEEL WORSE THAN I DID!

HONK!



YEAH, WE'VE FAILED YA, CHAUNCEY! C'MON, SHILL-- LET'S CALL THE VETERINARY!

NO! NOT THAT! I'M AFRAID OF DOCTORS... I'D RATHER YOU FELLAS KEPT TRYING! JEEPERS! MY TONGUE IS REALLY RED, HUH?



GOT IT? NOW, DIAL TH' NUMBER WITH YOUR FOOT! I'LL TALK, YOU LISTEN!

OOF! OKAY!

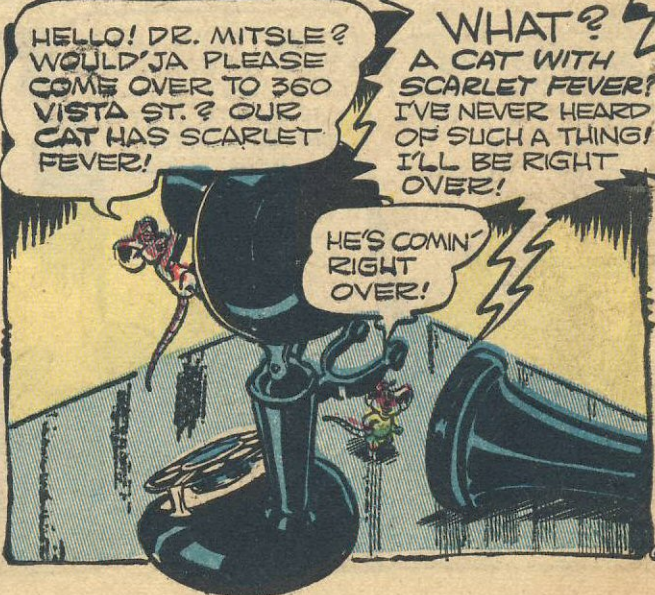


HELLO! DR. MITSLE? WOULD'JA PLEASE COME OVER TO 360 VISTA ST.? OUR CAT HAS SCARLET FEVER!

WHAT?

A CAT WITH SCARLET FEVER? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

HE'S COMIN' RIGHT OVER!



SECONDS
LATER

BOY, HE REALLY GOT
HERE IN A HURRY!
DIDN'T EVEN RAP ON
TH' DOOR!

FIRST, I MUST FEEL YOUR
WRIST AND COUNT YOUR
PULSE! H-M-M! **NORMAL!**

WONDER WHAT
HE'LL DO FOR
SCARLET FEVER
THAT **WE**
DIDN'T!

FELLAS! DID YA
HEAR THAT? MY
PULSES WERE IN
MY WRIST ALL TH'
TIME!

WELL!

WHAM

NOW, LET ME SEE
YOUR TONGUE!
NOTHING WRONG
WITH IT! JUST A
NICE HEALTHY
RED LIKE IT
SHOULD BE!

SHILLY! SHALLY!
MY TONGUES
SUPPOSED TA BE
RED! WHADDYA
KNOW!

YOU DON'T HAVE
SCARLET FEVER!
ALL YOU HAVE
IS A COLD!

HUH?

BUT HE CAN'T
HAVE! YOU SAID
HE COULDN'T!
YOU SAID ---

KA-CHOO!

Later

HI, SHALLY! SAY IT
WAS SURE FUNNY TH'
WAY YOU THOUGHT I
HAD SCARLET FEVER,
HUH? **HEY!** WHERE'D
YA GET TH' BLACK
EYE?

MY BROTHER
CAUGHT **YOUR**
COLD IN HIS
NOSE, AND I
CAUGHT HIS
FIST IN MY
EYE! DOES
THAT ANSWER
YOUR QUESTION?

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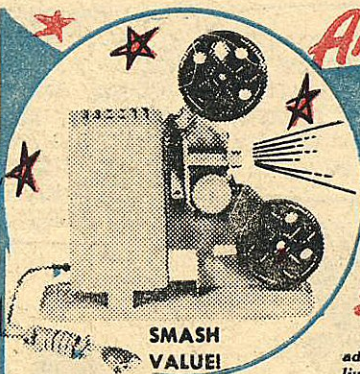
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